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Grand Jury Wants Another Look At University Funds Investigation

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"Were it left for me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."
Thomas Jefferson

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The Randall County Grand Jury, which ends its tenure as of Jan. 1, has called upon Judge Gene Jordan to urge his next grand jury to reopen the file on the so-called West Texas Investigation. A previous grand jury had closed the file and did not return any indictments in a months-long investigation into allegations about physical plant operations at West Texas State University. See story on page 4.

Exclusive Interview With Santa

News Reporter Ann Melin working through a close Canyon friend of Santa Claus, Windy Miller, wangled an exclusive interview with Claus last week. In the interview, Claus reveals his thoughts on kids, Christmas and today's technology, all of which burden him in his old age. See story on page 2 of section 2.

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Age Of Reason Subject Of Experimental Course At WT

The 18th century European mind will be explained in an experimental course, "The Age of Reason," to be offered next semester at West Texas State University.

The course is a joint effort of the history and English departments. Dr. Gerald Craven, assistant professor of English, and Dr. Darrell Munsell, associate professor of history, will be "team teaching" the course, which covers the period from 1660 to 1789.

Dr. Craven will focus on 18th century literature. "We will study familiar authors such as Swift, Defoe, Pope and Johnson."

"The literature characteristic of this time period was very satirical, primarily because of the people's disenchantment with government. The people of this era were critical of the establishment and it shows in their literature."

Dr. Munsell, who has studied in England, will concentrate on political and social history of the era.

"The climate of opinion was hostile then," he said. "The writers were prompted by social conditions. How these circumstances shaped literature or how the writings of the times affected the events of history will be studied, building up to the revolution in France during 1789, and the revolutions in England."

The "Age of Reason" is the second "team teaching" course to be offered at WTSU. It was inspired by their first, "The American Dream," another joint effort of the English and history departments.

Doctorate Degree Received By Cook

Randy Cook has been awarded the doctorate in Computer Science and Management Information Systems by Texas Tech University. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H.L. Cook of Canyon.

EDITORIALS
and
Editorial Features

City Desk

No Tube-Squeezed Christmas

By CARROLL WILSON

It's been a placid pre-Christmas at the Wilson house.

Placidness must be one of the blessings of not having a television set.

Because Daughter D'Arcy, almost four-years-old, has not been tuned in to all those Barbie and Dawn commercials.

Thus, Daughter D'Arcy has yet to nag me for two months, as she did last pre-Christmas, that she absolutely must have a Baby Tender Love from Santa Claus or her short life will be ruined.

Last year, the list of wants was enormous, headed by the Baby Tender Love.

And, I think, most parents with three-year-olds found that Baby Tender Love was the "in" toy for Christmas 1972.

Frankly, I don't know what the "in" toy for Christmas 1973 is. And, I couldn't care less.

Because Daughter D'Arcy doesn't know what the "in" toy is, either.

It's been a pleasure shopping around Canyon eyeing toys my wife and I want Santa Claus to give D'Arcy rather than groping hurriedly for the toy Television wants Santa Claus to give her.

Daughter Julia couldn't care less, either, about Christmas gifts. At only five months, she'll be happy with anything.

Merry Christmas.

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It's disconcerting being on the same side of an issue in substance with Dr. Donald Todd, the musician who's not going to be caught while America burns.

Todd is the president of the county organization which sees the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission as a "seditious conspiracy."

Now, really, I don't buy the "seditious conspiracy" business, but I don't care for the magnitude of the PRPC, either.

As does Bryan Poff, I feel if the federal government is going to dictate to our state and county governments what they must do or face loss of funding, then the federal government has become too powerful.

The PRPC is the manifestation of that coercive element of federal government which says "you must do as we say or we won't let you have your money."

The PRPC is the agency which studies, plans and puts its stamp of approval on proposals for federal funding at the local level.

In a few short years it has become a monster of an organization employing dozens and spending thousands.

But, I believe Todd's theory that the regional planning councils are part of a conspiracy are not based in fact. They are based in distortions of truth, half-truths about the U.S. Constitution.

Todd and his followers are scared. They are scared as J.C. Phillips, publisher of the Borger paper is scared. They are scared as Wes Izzard, editor of the Amarillo paper is scared.

They dislike change, no matter if it is for the better.

They want an America we cannot return to, an America less complex, less harassing, less frightening.

For these reasons, Dr. Todd and his group will be tenacious, I think, in pressing Randall County commissioners to pass a resolution calling for an investigation of the regional planning commission system.

Commissioners must not be buffaloed by tenacity, though, and must stand by their guns in trying to operate effectively with an animal which has become a fact of life.

4-H'ers Make Plans

By JULIA WHEELER
4-H Program Assistant

AS CHRISTMAS DRAWS nearer 4-H'ers and their families are busy making plans for the holidays. Sharon Daugherty will be visiting with the Kenneth Littlefields in Tulia. Kaylene Roby will spend Christmas in Amarillo with the Charles Carruthers family. Ray Pylant will also be in Amarillo for Christmas. Tammy Casey will be delivering the morning papers and visiting her grandmothers in Amarillo. Pam and Jeanette Carnagy will be traveling to Allison for Christmas with their grandmother. Lanelle and Wendy Sluder will be at home this Christmas with their mother and dad.

THE JIM IRLBECKS will visit with the Fred Irlbecks for Christmas and also with Mrs. Katherine Skelley of Boise City, Okla. The Raymond Hinders plan to visit the John Barnhart family in Kress. The Walter Cramners plan to see both sets of grandparents during the holidays.

OLEN DAUGHERTY WILL go to Pampa to stay with Randy Matson's parents for the holidays. Mark Lamberson will visit the Fred Bowlin family in Stanton. Staying in Tulia with the Kenneth Littlefields will be Steven Hall. Teena and Barbara Beery will be in Roswell, N.M. with their father, Curtis Beery. Jackie Adams plans to go to Pampa with her mother, Marge Hulsey. Timmy Lamberson will be a guest in the Don Bain home in Borger. Tommy Lamberson will visit Mrs. Bonnie Brazzil in Pampa.

Army Officers To Be Counselled

U.S. Army officers interested in earning master's degrees in computer science will be counselled by the Army to attend West Texas State University as a result of a recent agreement.

Dr. David Wheeler, dean of the graduate school, said verbal agreement has been given by the Army to counsel its officers interest in computer information systems to attend the WTSU campus.

Wheeler said the Army is currently counselling officers to attend other Texas schools for specific programs.

Even with the agreement, Wheeler said he is not sure how many officers will come to the university for such study.

But, the agreement opens the door for a similar approach with the Navy, Air Force and Marines, he said.

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Our World

Confine Christmas To Honoring Christ

By ANN BROWN

On Mother's Day we center our entire affections on Mothers. We do not joke about them, throw drunken parties in their "honor," nor disparage giving them gifts. So why not give the same kind of devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ on His Day.

Whether Dec. 25 is the anniversary of Christ's birth is immaterial; it is the day chosen to honor Him.

Christianity always comes in for an extra measure of criticism at Christmas time. D. Elton Trueblood said, "The world is equally shocked at hearing Christianity criticized and seeing it practiced."

Christianity is much like electricity: It cannot enter a person unless it can pass on through. And when it does enter, it brings the potential for light, power, and service.

The story is told of a soap manufacturer who was walking with a preacher:

"The gospel you preach has not done the world much good," he said; "I see wickedness everywhere."

The preacher made no reply until they passed a little girl making mud pies.

"I see your soap has not done much good in the world, either," he observed slyly. "There's still a lot of dirt and dirty people around."

"Oh, but you see," the manufacturer protested, "soap is of no help unless it is applied."

"Neither is the gospel we preach," agreed the preacher.

It should be as difficult to be unaware there is a Christian in a house as it is that there is a baby in it.

The Christmas season is a time when shoplifters, suicides, and sensual drinking parties increase. What can the Christian do to counteract them?

First of all, he can make sure he does not participate. Daniel Webster said, "Whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens."

Customers who observe shoplifters could report them to the merchants; it would save money for both paying customers and merchants.

If you have a home to share during the holidays, sharing it with some lonely person might save his sanity — or even his life.

Christmas is the worst of all times to be lonely; it brings back too many memories of happy holidays, and sometimes those memories are too much to bear.

There is probably only two things the Christian can do about the drunken parties: Register his disapproval by staying away, or, if he feels he must attend, participate only in those things that will not damage his Christian witness.

Unbelievers are quick to criticize Christians for their many shortcomings (none claims to be perfect; the Lord is not through with them yet), but they are not so ready to give them credit for their accomplishments.

Several years ago, J.L. Kraft, President of Kraft-Phenix Corp., stated publicly that he believed almost all the heads of the largest legitimate businesses in the U.S. were professing Christians.

His statement was immediately challenged.

An investigation revealed that with possibly one exception, the head of the largest business in EVERY legitimate line in the U.S. was a professing Christian.

(Kraft clarified the word "Legitimate" by saying he excluded liquor business, gambling, race tracks, etc.)

Sholem Asch said, "Jesus Christ is the outstanding personality of all time." He went on to say that no other teacher's philosophy still lives as a guidepost to all mankind.

"He has indeed become 'The Light of the World,'" Asch added, "Why shouldn't I, a Jew, be proud of that?"

Almost every American celebrates Christmas. Is it too much to expect at least the Christians to confine their activities to those that honor Christ?

Busteeds Experience Santa In Reverse

A reverse Santa Claus visited the home of the Wallace Busteeds at 2520 6th Ave. recently.

The Busteeds came home to find two packages under their Christmas tree had been stolen.

Canyon police say they have not yet found the burglar, who gained entry apparently through an unlocked front door and stole packages containing an electronic calculator valued at $100 and a trouble light valued at about $30.

Chief of Police Al Stewart said nothing else was taken from the home or from under the Christmas tree.

Burglars were foiled recently in an attempt to gain entry into a home under construction at 4004 4th Ave. Nothing was taken because burglars failed to enter the home.

Chorale On TV Today

The West Texas State University Chorale under the direction of Dr. Hugh Sanders will be presented in a Christmas concert to be televised at 9 p.m. today over KVII-TV, Channel 7 in Amarillo.

The program will include traditional Christmas carols, as well as special choral arrangements of lesser-known works.

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Letter To The Editor

"Ain't So," Rep. Bynum Claims

Dear Editors:

An amusing East Texas quip I have often heard is, "it is better to be ignorant than to learn something that just ain't so." I cannot help but apply this old saying to certain invidious editorial attitudes expressed by the Canyon News for some months now. The unobjective bias in your columns "just ain't so."

I have always encouraged difference of opinion and healthy debate on the issues facing our State; however, slanted and biased journalism is a different matter. Ever since I publicly suggested the combination of Potter and Randall counties into a single, tax-saving governmental unit (which, incidentally, might cause The Canyon News to lose all of its revenue from the printing of public notices) your newspaper has carried on a personal vendetta against my policies. Not once since my announcement on county consolidation has The Canyon News ever given me the journalistic courtesy of personally contacting me to get my views on a matter discussed in your pages.

It is particularly distressing to me that The Canyon News will report on insignificant personal matters in my life while ignoring the more major aspects of my political activity. For example, the News has never covered these facts — that I was selected as the youngest chairman of a standing committee in the Texas House of Representatives — that I authored and passed H.B. 4 (the Campaign Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1973), a major piece of reform legislation which is now being used as a model by many other states and even the Federal Government — that I have worked continuously for three years for higher appropriations for West Texas State University, the Museum at Canyon, and have taken action benefiting the Panhandle Heritage Foundation — that I authored the Competitive Insurance Bill, the Life Guaranty Fund Bill, and other significant insurance reform legislation — and that, as Chairman of the House Insurance Committee, I am, to some degree, responsible for insurance being the only necessity of life Texans can buy today that is declining in cost.

The preoccupation of the News concerning the way my telephone is answered, or my legal arguments with an Austin printer clearly indicate vindictive, non-objective reporting.

The Canyon News has consistently misrepresented my position on Amendment One which was defeated on November 6. The News has not reported the issues on this matter but has chosen instead to take the "low road" by making snide personal attacks on me. It is certainly true that I was disappointed when the voters rejected this important amendment. I was even more disappointed that only 9.8% of the qualified voters were interested enough to take time to cast their ballots in the election. It is not true that my disappointment was totally caused by a personal desire for a higher salary. As an advocate of strong state government, and as one who abhors the continual erosion of state power to Washington, I believe we must have a full-time legislature to represent and protect the people of our state. We would not expect our judges to sit on the bench one-half of the time and tend to private law practice the other half. We would not want our Governor to be in Austin only five months every two years. It is difficult to understand how the Legislature can be expected to accomplish its mission when it functions only periodically. This part-time concept might have been acceptable in a rural 1876 Texas, but it is not acceptable today in the fourth-largest, most rapidly industrializing state in our nation. Legislative problems are too complex to worry about only every-other year.

It is my opinion that the voters' refusal to raise legislative salaries was counterproductive. If the people of Texas want to acquire and maintain good officials in State government, we must be willing to pay them a living wage. The legislative turnover averages between thirty and forty per cent every two years. We cannot develop quality and expertise with this constant change in personalities. Nor can we expect good government when every legislator must be either independently wealthy, have outside income, or be a political hack that succumbs to the offerings of special interest lobbies. The dedicated and able lawmakers often become disenchanted and quit.

I fully appreciate the voters concern that an affirmative vote might have increased taxes, but careful examination would reveal that these fears were unfounded. The amount of money involved in Amendment One was in infintessimal 00.00037 of the entire state budget and would certainly not have caused any tax increase. But to the honest legislator (which most of them are) who tries to do a good job and gives time to his people for $292.00 a month (take home), it would have made a significant difference.

Legislative demands are placed on members throughout the year. We are called upon to make speeches, attend meetings and conferences, read pending legislation, answer mail, solve problems that citizens have with state agencies, and help our constituents with questions and problems every day. A preacher is not paid on the basis of the time he spends in the pulpit delivering sermons, and legislators should not be paid on the basis of actual time in session.

This letter has by necessity been lengthy, and probably long overdue. Most sage politicians would advise me not to write such a letter because "the press always gets the last word." However, it seems to me that the time has come for me to speak up and tell The Canyon News to quit relying on "ignorance" and to stop printing "something that just ain't so" for your own personal reasons.

Very sincerely,

BEN BYNUM
State Representative
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cc: Judge Woody Pond
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Reader Says It In Verse

Dear Editor:

An Ode to Christmas
And To The
Christmas Spirit

Would Christ approve of Christmas?
He was born on Christmas — so they say,
But would Christ approve of Christmas today?
Business does, mama does, the kids, and money-lenders too;
But Christ, the way it works, would you?

Christ was born in Bethlehem — far away.
Can you remember back that far;
When wise men saw a star and followed it?
It was time for Him to be born,
His mother had felt some bumps and scorn;
Joseph, short of time and short of gas, set her on her ornery beast,
And jolted off to enroll and pay the tax.
Was there an early discount, or penalty for lax?
At any rate, they looked for lodging rather late.
You know the rest — the inns were as full as Mary's breast.
Christ was lay upon some hay that animals refused that day.
Shepards came from their night watch, Luke did assert;
Better than a coffee-break to shirk an hour away from work.
Christ was born of Mary, Joseph, Jacob, David, Herrod, injustice, And Holy Ghost.
Scorn intended — we didn't celebrate Christmas until amended.
But now we mail cards, drink booze, and get gifts.
It takes a year to pay them out;
and not one that you care about,
Unless you manipulate, recreate, exchange, and frustrate.

Christ, Your day is the time to be faithfully jolly;
So cram the night with glitter, mistletoe, and light,
Cooking, buying, wrapping, greeting, singing, selling,
Giving, crying, doing, eating, yapping, yelling;
And you would be surprised to know — Santa Claus — ho, ho, ho.

Name on file

Reader Likes Bynum Article

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I enjoyed your recent article on Ben Bynum. It is unfortunate that the people of Amarillo are saddled with this "non compos mentis" for another year. I am enclosing a recent article on the same subject.

If I may help you in any way in Austin, please let me know.

Sincerely,
Larry A. Vick
State Representative

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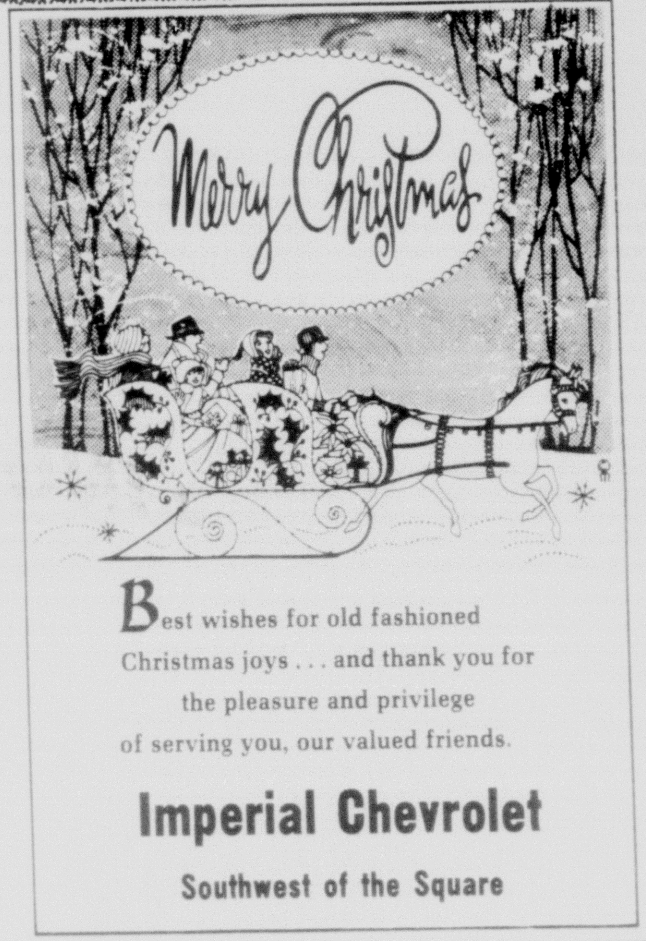
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Grand Jury Urges Second Look At WT Investigation

Reopening of an investigation into certain financial dealings at West Texas State University was urged by the Randall County Grand Jury in open court Wednesday.

Grand jurors, speaking through Foreman Jim Underwood of Canyon, requested that the grand jury to be impanelled in January be given the task of reopening and continuing the so-called "WT Investigation," which came to a close earlier this year during the term of a previous grand jury.

"The Randall County Grand Jury respectfully requests that Judge (Gene) Jordan urge the succeeding grand jury:

"One, to pursue the issue of law enforcement in Amarillo, and

"Two, to re-examine the evidence developed by a previous grand jury and Department of Public Safety investigator about wrong-doing in the WTSU physical plant operation," Underwood read from a prepared statement.

The grand jury met in its last session Wednesday to return 10 indictments after a busier-than-usual stint in the courthouse.

The next grand jury will be impanelled by Judge Jordan, 47th District Court judge, in January to serve a quarter term.

"It seemed to us this (the WTSU investigation) ought to be looked into again," Underwood said, "and that's not saying the other grand jury was negligent."

But, he said, "if the evidence was developed of the theft of university property or misuse of funds in any amount, it should be brought to the attention of the public and the courts."

Underwood said he will not appear before the next grand jury to reiterate the feelings of the former grand jury.

A previous grand jury earlier this year returned no indictments in the investigation after directing DPS Investigator Dan Self in a research effort covering several months. At least one WTSU-paid official was on that grand jury — Milton "Buff" Morris, founder of the Opportunity Plan, Inc.

That grand jury inherited the investigation from a previous grand jury which began deliberations in July of 1972. That grand jury also had one member who was a university official — Weldon Trice, dean of men.

Underwood is a professor of geology at the university.

The original grand jury investigation began in July 1972, when following a series of events on the campus which culminated in the firing of Security Chief Bobby Hudson.

Hudson was relieved of his duties following the firing of a university policeman, Kenneth Chambers, who was accused of improper conduct.

Hudson went before the university board of regents following the loss of his job and later told newsmen he had told the regents that his efforts at obtaining an audience with the Randall County Grand Jury had been stifled.

District Attorney George Dowlen denied the allegation and Hudson appeared before the grand jury which spurred the original investigation.

Earlier this year, Dowlen announced the grand jury had decided to close the case.

Concurrent with his announcement, University Financial Vice President Virgil Henson told newsmen he had reorganized the internal aspects of the physical plant operation, establishing a central receiving and accounting office.

Last month, the grand jury which Underwood chairs issued a two-page statement on the status of law enforcement in Amarillo and called for an increase in manpower.

The report cited poor morale and lack of personnel as basic problems in the department. They noted a rise in criminal activities, particularly in the area of drug abuse, and called on the Amarillo city commission to beef up the police force.

Amarillo city commissioners have yet to acknowledge the statement and have not discussed the problem of inadequate numbers of police patrolmen in their city.

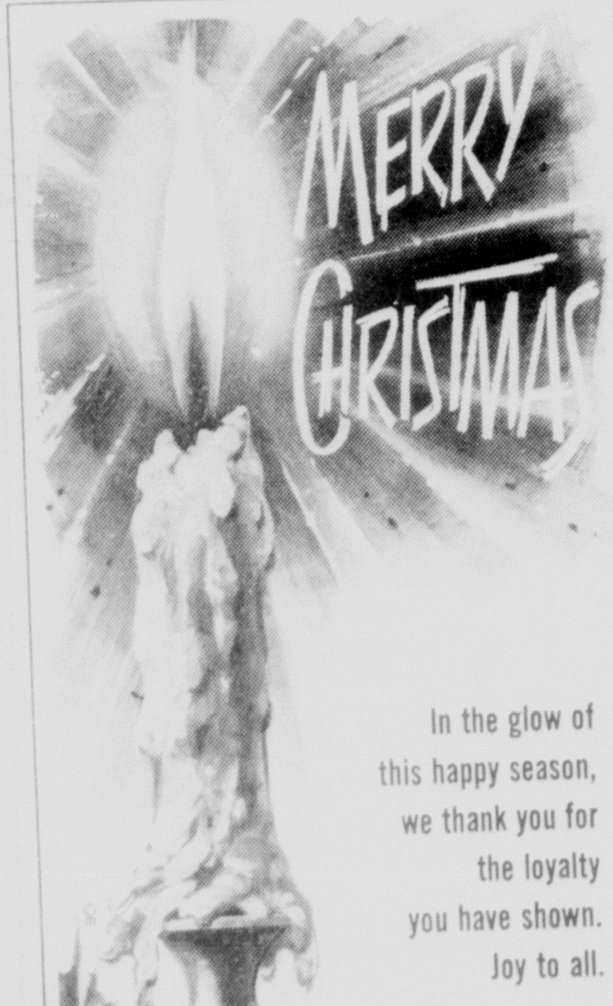
During their Wednesday session, the grand jurors returned indictments against 10 persons, including a man charged with assault with intent to murder in connection with the knifing of a university student last month.

Ray Rowe of Canyon was indicted on the charge which stemmed from an incident involving his wife and another woman as they drove through city streets in his pickup truck.

Rowe, following the alleged incident, was found by DPS patrolman in his overturned and wrecked pickup just outside Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

Others indicted include Dwight Smith, an 18-year-old West Texas State student who is charged with sodomy in connection with the alleged assault of a four-year-old boy last month.

Others indicted include: William Keith Heathington, burglary by breaking; Michael Norman Bean, burglary of a motor vehicle; Nicky Lane Smith, theft over $50; Robert M. Van Doran III, theft over $50; Charles A. McLaughlin, burglary and theft over $50; Christella Weeks, possession of marijuana over four ounces; Samuel Clay Purl, possession of marijuana over four ounces; Betty Chacon, forgery and passing a forged instrument.



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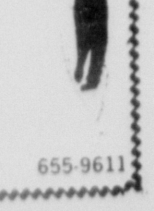

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$12 Increase For Medicare Patients

Starting January 1, 1974, local Medicare patients will pay the first $84 instead of $72, of inpatient hospital charges.

This amount applies to hospital stays of from one to 60 days, according to Travis C. Briggs, Social Security District Manager in Amarillo.

"This increase of $12 was due to the rising cost of medical care," stated Briggs. The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has calculated $84 to be the average daily cost of all hospital expenses incurred nationwide by Medicare patients. Hospital costs now exceed $100 per day in some high-cost areas, Briggs explained.

Medicare patients also will be responsible for a co-insurance amount of $21 per day for the 61st through 90th day of inpatient hospital care received during a benefit period. A benefit period begins the first day a medicare patient receives covered inpatient hospital services and ends after the patient has been out of a hospital or extended care facility for 60 consecutive days.

Each Medicare patient is entitled to 60 lifetime reserve days which can be used after the first 90 days of hospital care. Beginning January, 1974, the patient will be responsible for a co-insurance amount of $42 per day, when using these lifetime reserve days.

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Wheat Foods Nutritious

By CAROL YOUNG

Even though the holiday season is almost here and all manner of goodies will be baking, good nutrition is still essential for good health. Who wants to get sick right at Christmas time anyway? The Texas Wheat Producers Board has published a booklet of wheat recipes that are nutritious as well as good to eat. New higher enrichment levels of the B-vitamins and iron make wheat and wheat based foods more important as part of the daily diet.

To make it all seem nicer, it is reported by the Wheat Board that wheat foods are not fattening and contain many essential nutrients for a balanced diet.

Many people are expecting company, having parties, or just like to have friends in to share the holiday season. The following recipe for Cherry Pinwheels might fill a spot on the menu for party foods or just for an afternoon snack for the kids.

Cherry Pinwheels

½ cup maraschino cherries
½ cup pecans, chopped fine
1 tbs. grated orange peel
¼ cup currants or raisins (white or dark), chopped
¾ pound cream cheese, softened
¼ tsp. Curacao
1 loaf bread decrusted, thin sliced horizontally (12 slices per loaf)

Cream the cheese. Add cherries, pecans, orange rind and currants and Curacao. Mix well. Spread generously on bread. Roll the bread until pinwheel is formed. Cover with damp cloth and refrigerate. Slice (about 6-7 slices to each roll) when ready to serve. Makes approximately 75 pinwheels.

A recipe for Banana Cranberry Bread might entice the adventurous cooks in the crowd. This bread would be a good idea because it could be made ahead of time and frozen for use as a treat for drop-in guests, for last minute Christmas gift giving or to take to a party as a gift to the hostess. A loaf of bread can be gift wrapped easily, too.

Banana Cranberry Bread

1/3 cup shortening
2/3 cup sugar
2 eggs
1¼ cups sifted enriched white flour
2 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. baking soda
½ cup coarsely chopped pecans
1 cup ripe bananas, mashed
1 cup whole cranberry sauce

Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs one at a time. Sift together dry ingredients. To the creamed mixture add alternately a little of the mashed bananas and dry ingredients. Beat well after each addition. Fold in cranberry sauce. Pour into greased loaf pan 8½ x 4½ x 2½ inches. Bake at 350 degrees in a preheated oven for 60-65 minutes. Remove from pan and allow to cool before slicing.

Children love cookies and school parties are coming up shortly. Two recipes that can be made for adults or children are Candy Cane Cookies for the kids and Fruit Cake Cookies for the grown-ups.

Candy Cane Cookies

½ cup butter or margarine
½ cup soft shortening
1 cup sifted confectioners sugar
1 egg
1½ tsp. almond flavoring
3½ cups enriched white flour
1 tsp. salt
½ tsp. red coloring
1 tsp. vanilla
½ cup crushed peppermint stick candy
½ cup sugar

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Cream butter, shortening, and sugar. Add egg and flavorings and beat well. Mix flour and salt and stir in. Divide dough into halves. Blend the food coloring into one half, leave the other half white. Roll 1 tsp. each color dough on lightly floured board into a strip four inches long. Place strips side by side, press together lightly and twist like a rope. Put on ungreased baking sheet, curve top side down for handle for cane. Bake 9 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove from oven and while still warm, sprinkle with mixture of crushed peppermint candy and sugar.

Fruit Cake Cookies

1 cup butter or margarine
1½ cups sugar
2 eggs
2½ cups enriched white flour
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. soda
1 pound pecans, chopped
1 tsp. cinnamon
½ pound candied cherries, chopped
½ pound candied pineapple, chopped
2 pounds dates, chopped

Sift dry ingredients together and mix half of them with the chopped fruit. Cream butter or margarine and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Add remaining dry ingredients. Mix together and add fruit and pecans. The batter is very stiff. Drop by teaspoon on to ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven for exactly 10 minutes. Makes 150 cookies. Store in tight container. These cookies freeze well.

Wondering what to serve for dessert that is different and festive for the family or guests? Try Cranberry Crunch for a different type of dessert item.

Cranberry Crunch

½ cup butter or margarine
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1 cup oatmeal, uncooked
½ cup enriched white flour
1 can whole cranberry sauce (16 oz.)

Cream together butter or margarine and brown sugar. Mix oatmeal and flour in small bowl. Add to creamed mixture and mix well. Pack half of dry mixture in bottom of greased 8x8 pan. Cover with cranberry sauce. Top cranberry sauce with remaining dry mixture. Bake in preheated oven at 375 degrees for 1 hour. Cut 16 squares.

Christmas cooking can be fun and rewarding and the family and friends shower the cook with compliments. Have a Merry Christmas.

25 Traffic Deaths Last Month

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 12 accidents on rural highways in Randall County during the month of November, according to Sergeant Clint Culp, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

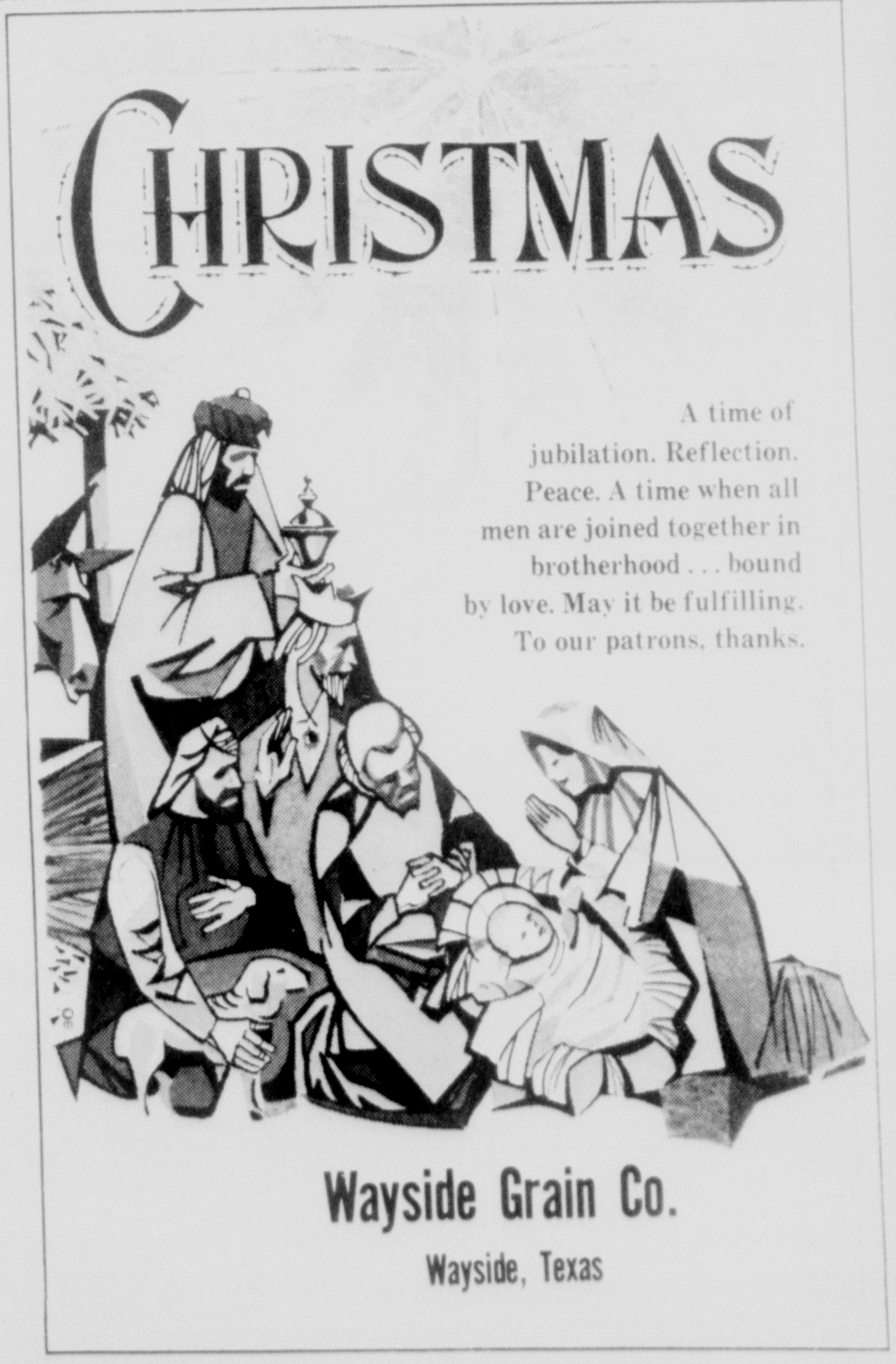
These crashes resulted in one person killed and five persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first 11 months of 1973 shows a total of 197 accidents resulting in six persons killed and 97 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for November, 1973, shows a total of 606 accidents resulting in 25 persons killed and 349 persons injured as compared to November, 1972, with 504 accidents resulting in 14 persons killed and 265 persons injured. This was 22 more accidents, 11 more fatalities, and 84 more injured in 1973 at the same period of time.

The 25 traffic deaths for the month of November, 1973, occurred in the following counties: three each in Oldham, Clay and Lubbock; two each in Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Wise; and one each in Garza, Stonewall, Young, Lipscomb, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, and Wilbarger.

Going somewhere? Or been? The Canyon News wants to know about it — and so do its readers.



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Henson-Moore Vows Pledged

Sharon Elaine Henson and Gary Keith Moore were joined in marriage in a double ring ceremony held in the home of the bride's parents Dec. 22. Rev. D. M. Newton of the Bolton St. Baptist Church, Amarillo, led the couple in their vows.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Henson, Palisades Road, Amarillo, are the bride's parents.

The groom's parents are Mrs. Pat Smith, Arlington, and Fred Moore, Grand Prairie.

The ceremony was held before a fireplace decked with holly garlands and red bows flanked on either side by standing candelabra trimmed with holly and red bows.

Miss Connie Davis, Amarillo, was maid of honor and she wore a floor length gown of red velvet and carried a bouquet of white carnations and red sweetheart roses.

Miss Christy Gregoris, cousin of the bride was flower girl.

Candlelighters were Damron Henson, Richardson and Darrell Henson, Amarillo, nephews of the bride.

Ring bearer was Billy Henson, Richardson, nephew of the bride.

Best man was the groom's father, Fred Moore, Grand Prairie.

The bride's brothers, Jim Henson, Richardson, and Van Henson, Amarillo, served as ushers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white velvet with an empire bodice featuring a yoke inset of mira mist trimmed with Venice lace and a Victorian neckline. The long full sleeves of the gown were caught at the wrist in a deep cuff. A softly gathered skirt fell to a short train, to complement the gown. Her veil of illusion swept into a chapel length train from a bandeau headpiece and was completely bordered in scalloped lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, baby's breath and red sweetheart roses.

A reception followed the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents. A table laid with white satin and a Christmas centerpiece featured a three tiered wedding cake. Serving at the reception were Mrs. Jim Henson, Richardson, and Mrs. Van Henson, Amarillo, both sisters-in-law of the bride.

The bride chose a long dress and cape ensemble for a wedding trip after which the couple plans to make their home in Amarillo.

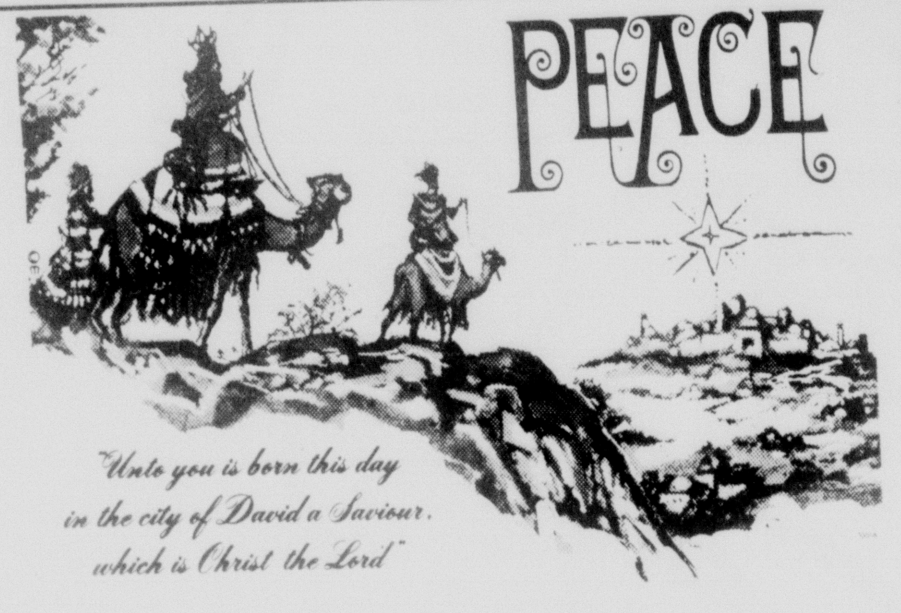
The bride is a graduate of Richardson High School.

The groom attended Arlington schools.

Dear Santa Claus

I want you to bring me a Baby Peachy and the big baby at Sears. Please bring me a record player. I have been good Love

Andrea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Variety Ring Club Has Xmas Party

The revealing of secret pals and the exchanging of gifts were the highlights of the Variety Ring Club Christmas party held recently in the home of Mrs. Earl Burtz.

Roll call was answered by each member telling "what I have received for Christmas." Minutes were read and committee reports were given.

A program of Christmas readings was given by members, and Daisy Neal won the guessing box.

Refreshments were served to the following members, Nancy Boyce, Daisy Neal, Iva Priddy, Modena Barker, Jettrew Winters, Janie B. Hines, Laura Hartman, Margaret Cole, Reeta Tucker, Janetta Robbins, Lydia Matsler, Mae Johnson, Roxie Hammons, and Mrs. John Jennings.

The next meeting of the club will be Jan. 4 with Mrs. Margaret Cole.

Dec 5

Dear Santa Claus

I would like a air power if you dont mind.

And I would like a batman

I got to see your show it was very good. I want a watch for Christmas. I wish I could see you evry day I would like a GI JoE head quarters. I want a magin-fingy glass.

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Bobby Bromlow

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Dear Santa Claus,

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Love,

Tad Looney

. . . .

Dear Santa Claus.

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Love Stephanie Vis

Love is Santa Claus.

Mrs. Bruce Lee Crager
nee Karen Sue Persall

Wedding Vows Read For Persall-Crager

Karen Sue Persall and Bruce Lee Crager pledged nuptial vows in a double ring ceremony held Dec. 22 at the Trinity Baptist Church, Amarillo, with Rev. James Bond officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Persall, Amarillo, are the parents of the bride.

The groom's parents are Mrs. Ada Crager, Canyon and Dr. Ted Crager, Miami, Fla.

Bill Reynolds, Canyon was soloist singing *Colour My World* with Cindy Johnson, Canyon, providing flute accompaniment. Sheryl Bellah, Canyon, played the piano and David Rice, Amarillo, played the organ. Rhonda Sutton, Amarillo, performed *For All We Know* and *Our Wedding Prayer*.

The altar was centered by an archway decorated with holly and greenery flanked on either side by a seven branch candelabra sided by an arrangement of white mums and holly. At the foot of the altar, another set of seven branch candelabra was used and the aisles of the church were marked by aisle candelabra trimmed with clusters of holly and white satin bows.

Miss Kenda Hood, Amarillo, was maid of honor with Miss Brenda Alsup, Amarillo, Mrs. Doug Wooten, Amarillo, Miss Teddi Crager, sister of the groom, and Miss Jaycene Bellah, both of Canyon, and Miss Debbie Neer, cousin of the bride, Sacramento, Calif., served as bridesmaids. They wore identical floor length gowns of holly green velvet with light green lace bodices, light green lace coif headpieces, and carried a large rose candle surrounded by holly accented by long red velvet streamers.

Flower girl was Traci Sparkman Coursey, Amarillo, and she wore a floor length white satin dress accented by a holly green satin sash. She carried a nosegay bouquet of red roses and holly.

The bride's mother wore a light pink floor length gown of chiffon and corsage of red roses. The groom's mother wore a floor length gown of light rose chiffon and a corsage of red roses.

Best man was Bill Reynolds, Canyon, and groomsmen were Bob Bullock, Mark Read, Duane Harp, Mike Carroll, Corpus Christi, and Mark Persall, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Spence Hilburn and Ted Hilburn. Candlelighters were Jack Crager, brother of the groom and Tim Persall, brother of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of satin and chantilly lace with an empire bodice and closely fitted Victorian neckline. Long tapered sleeves of lace were caught at the wrist in a deep flounce of French crystal pleating that extended over the bride's hand. A softly gathered skirt fell into a short train trimmed with scalloped panels of lace and was completely bordered in the French crystal pleating. Her veil of illusion fell to a cathedral length train bordered in lace from a camelot coif of Chantilly lace and seed pearls accented by a satin bow. She carried a nosegay bouquet of white roses and stephanotis and baby's breath with velvet backing and velvet streamers.

A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was decorated with an arrangement of white tea roses and holly in a silver candelabra. A four tiered wedding cake was served to guests and punch was served from a silver punch bowl. The groom's table was decorated with a floor length red cloth and an arrangement of red carnations and holly in a silver urn cooler. A groom's cake of red velvet chocolate was served and coffee was poured from a silver service.

The couple will be at home in College Station after a wedding trip to Miami, Fla., and a cruise to the Bahamas.

The bride attended Amarillo College as a secretarial science major. She is a 1972 Canyon High School graduate.

The groom is a 1971 graduate of Canyon High School and attended Texas A&M University as an ocean engineering major. He is on the Dean's list at A&M.

Mrs. Chris Olson registered guests and the house party included Miss Carolin Hilburn, cousin of the bride, Miss Marilyn Ruthart, Miss Cathy Alsup, Miss Mary Betts, Miss Clifann Persall and Mrs. Gary Seymour, both cousins of the bride. Miss Gayla Bibby furnished the music at the reception.

On November 27, a miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mrs. Merrell Bibby, Amarillo. Hostesses were Mesdames Donnie Ruthart, Hubert Alsup, Howard Amick, J. W. Walker, N. K. Hood, H. V. Najworth, Tony Elga, Carl Johnson, Don Acrey, and Gene Davis. Mrs. Dudley Moore, Jr., gave a miscellaneous shower in her Canyon home Dec. 1. Hostesses were Mesdames Ines Catalki, Orville Hicks, Roland Johnson, Bill Lee, Georgia Lee, Korkye Martin, Edith Priddy, Gene Read, Crawford Ruthart, Fred Stoker, Gene Sunderman, William R. Wilson, and Bennie Woods.

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Arts and Entertainment Through the Looking Glass

By ANN MELIN

For Americans accustomed to thinking of Yankee ingenuity in terms of light bulbs, H-bombs, automobiles and big business, it must have come as some shock when Englishman Alistair Cooke matter-of-factly announced over American-inspired TV that the greatest Yankee invention of them all was Jazz.

Not making any beefs about the urbane British journalist's pronouncement, however, are Dr. Charles Townsend, West Texas State University history professor, and his holiday guest, Richard Allen, a curator of the Archive of New Orleans Jazz at the Tulane University Library.

Allen, a soft-spoken Georgian who grew up listening to the spirituals, work songs and guitar-pickings of the Southern Negro, arrived in Canyon Friday afternoon. And no sooner had he got a foot in the door, when Dr. Townsend switched on the record player and the two fellow jazz afficionados were tapping their shoes to the hot ziggeddy and razzamatazz sounds of the Thomas Alva Edisons of the American jazz world.

Against a background of wailing trumpets and tinkling ivories, Allen described what it's like to be the man charged with the task of seeking out the greatest surviving jazz figures of American history — their relatives, their lovers, their friends, or perhaps the drummer man who remembers playing a gig with the guy way back when in Thomasville.

The idea for a repository for the records and recollections of the jazz greats was the conception of William Ransom Hogan, a Texas historian who cast his eyes on the largely unrecognized contributions of the neighbor state of Louisiana, and in the mid-1950s founded the Tulane Archive.

"Sometimes it takes an outsider to come in and let you know what you've got," says Allen. "People think they're living in a cultural outhouse and it takes an outsider to come in and realize you've got some great fertilizer here."

Allen, who has been employed in archival work since 1958, says he met Townsend last Christmas at a convention of the American Historical Association.

"We'd never met before, but both of us had been listening to the same kind of American music since childhood. It was instant rapport," Allen said.

Allen reckons that in the past 15 years he's talked with about 400 jazz figures and has been instrumental in gathering much of the material currently housed in the Archive, including over 2,000 reels of taped interviews and music, about 12,000 pieces of sheet music, 25,000 phonograph records and a wealth of jazz memorabilia.

In pursuit of material for the archive, Allen seeks out the denizens of Bourbon Street, mingles with Mardi Gras music makers, follows funeral bands to New Orleans cemeteries and, on occasion, has even been at the bedside of a dying musician.

He recounts one stirring session in which he recorded the deathbed recollections of banjo picker Clarence "Little Dad" Vincent:

"I came up to a fellow waiting for a bus at the corner of St. Charles and Canal St. and asked him what he'd heard from Little Dad. He told me he was going over to Little Dad's place right now because the old fellow was sick with cancer.

"Now Little Dad had been deaf since the 1920s. I wanted an interview but didn't think he'd be able to hear me. Well, I figured if anyone would be able to communicate with the old man it would be his former trumpet player, Kid Punch Miller. So I brought Kid Punch over to the dying man's house. It was a reunion of the two after many years. Little Dad couldn't understand a word I said to him, but when Kid Punch screamed out my questions, he seemed to understand them fine. After a while, I didn't even have to ask any more questions. I just let them talk."

Allen also remembers talking to a black woman who sang spirituals in a New Orleans church who had dim childhood memories of the Civil War.

And he once listened somberly while a drummer named Dave Oxley recounted playing a tent show with the immortal Bessie Smith. The percussionist recalled that Miss Smith rounded up the evening with a visceral rendition of her tune, "This Is My Last Affair." The same night, the group packed up their equipment and hit the road. On the way back from the one-night gig, the automobile Miss Smith was driving in was involved in a devastating accident, and Oxley recounted the futile attempts made to save the jazz songstress' life.

Many of the people Allen interviews never made the big time music scene. Some of the finest artists of the New Orleans jazz world died unsung, undiscovered, Allen says.

Among the jazz virtuosos who fell by the wayside was a fellow named Jack "Papa" Lain, whom Allen interviewed. Born in the 1870s, Lain grew up playing jazz. He never hit it big Allen says, and in 1918, the musician quit playing altogether. "He got all upset because so many of his fellow musicians were killed off in World War I," Allen says.

In gathering interviews with jazz figures, Allen says he never tries to be obvious in his questionings. He attempts to create the atmosphere of a friendly visit, bringing the artists out by asking them "what it was like on Basin Street 60 years ago, what happened the night the cops ran the band out of Thomasville, Georgia, how do they feel about God. . .

"I let them talk about themselves and their way of life. Music was the most important part of these people's lives, but if they hadn't of lived in a particular time and a particular place, well, their music wouldn't have been quite the same. If you're working in a steel mill, you're going to produce a different sort of music than if you're working in the cotton fields," Allen says.

The Tulane archive also attempts to keep abreast of current trends in jazz, particularly New Orleans brand jazz. Ferment and innovation is still going on in jazz all over the world, Allen says. It's not unusual for Allen to get an interview with a British or Swedish jazz artist who traces his influences to the original New Orleans sound.

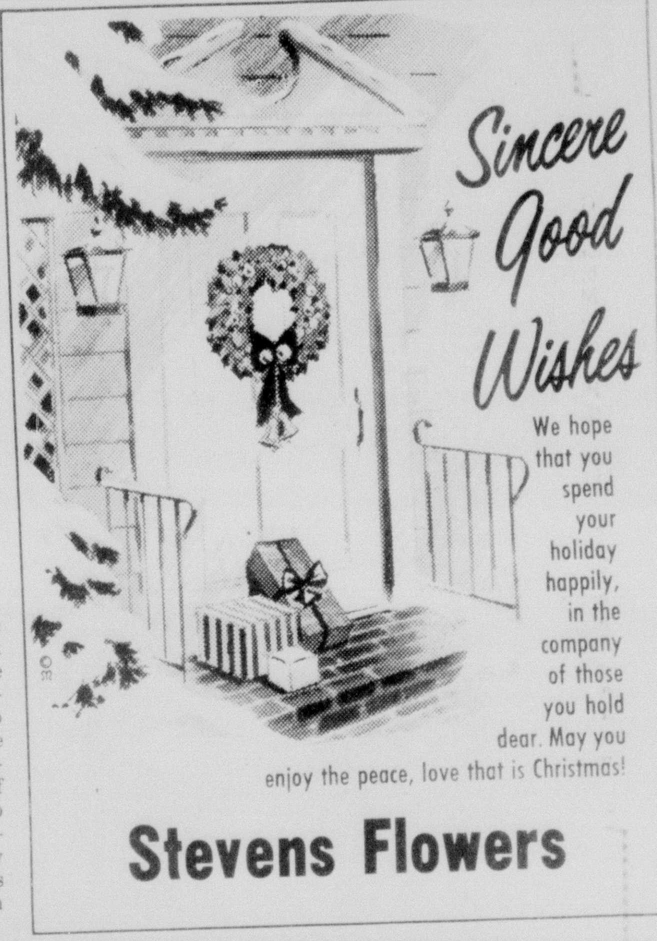
A native of Milledgeville, Ga., Allen's love affair with jazz began at an early age. Music filled his early life, he says. He'd listen to the Georgia cracker hillbilly bands, the work songs of cotton field workers and the spirituals of imposing church soloists.

"I'd go to the square dances of folks who liked to keep their feet low on the ground. I remember hearing one group by the name of Buckeye Brown and His Green Frogs who played with homemade instruments, like the old guana horn, a kind of trombone-like affair made from a fertilizer spreader and two pieces of pipe," Allen said.

After attending the University of Georgia and Princeton, Allen enlisted into the Navy and was stationed at Gulfport, Miss. during World War II. During that time, he says he was wont to haunt the "hunky tunks" of New Orleans. He began collecting jazz records after the war and in 1949, moved to New Orleans.

For a time, Allen tried to make a go of it in the recording business. Not liking it, however, he decided to enroll in graduate school at Tulane, where he became associated with Hogan and William Russell in their efforts to build up an archive for American jazz. The project received an important shot in the arm when it received a $156,000 Ford Foundation grant in 1958.

The project was carried on in the spirit of the trail blazing work of John Lomax, a man who in the early 1900s traversed the American landscape from the Ozarks to the Texas plains in search of the music of the nation's people. According to Allen, the purpose of the Tulane Archive was to chronicle the history of New Orleans jazz in much the same way as Lomax recorded the ballads and folk music of the American nation.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Mrs. Charles E. Ham
nee Rosanne Olson

Olson-Ham Nuptial Vows

Rosanne Olson became the bride of Charles E. Ham Dec. 22 in a double ring ceremony held at the First Presbyterian Church, Canyon, with Rev. Baldwin J. Stribling, pastor of the church, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Olson, Canyon are the parents of the bride.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Ham, south of Amarillo.

Mrs. Jim Hogan was organist and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Winn, soloists, performed *O Perfect Love* by Joseph Barnaby.

Garlands of holly tied with red velvet bows decorated the church in keeping with the Christmas season.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Charles R. Nester, Jr., Dallas, sister of the bride, with Mrs. George R. Walters, Galveston, sister of the bride, Mrs. Danny G. Ogle, and Miss Sarah Willingham, Covina, Calif., serving as bridesmaids. The attendants wore identical fitted gowns of emerald green velvet featuring a scoop neckline, short sleeves, and gathered skirts. They carried nosegay bouquets of white poinsettias accented with holly and green velvet streamers.

Best man was Randall Hicks, Canyon and groomsmen, all brothers of the groom, were Jerry D. Ham, Highlands, Calif., Robert F. Ham, Amarillo, and Bill J. Ham, Ft. Sumner, N.M.

Ushers were Ronnie Hicks, David Carter, and Randy Read.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory satin fashioned with a bateau neckline and fitted waist. Appliques of Chantilly lace adorned the chapel bell sleeves and were repeated to accent the skirt. Her shoulder length veil of imported illusion fell from a bandeau of ivory satin edged with seed pearls, and she wore a diamond sunburst pin that belonged to her great-grandmother.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Randall County Farm Bureau Building. Mrs. David Carter and Mrs. Randy Read served at the bride's table and Mrs. Duane Harp and Mrs. Bill Ham assisted at the groom's table. The guest book was attended by Miss Marilyn Schuette and Miss Nancy Winn provided background music for the reception. Other members of the house party were Mrs. C. R. Nester, Sr., Mrs. Sidney Burgess, Miss Dinah Winn, and Miss Cherry Lou Ham.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., the couple plans to make their home in Canyon.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Canyon High School and is presently a junior student at Northwest Texas School of Nursing.

The groom is a 1972 graduate of Canyon High School and is presently engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ham, the groom's parents, hosted a rehearsal dinner Friday evening at the Town Crier Restaurant in Amarillo.

Dec. 5

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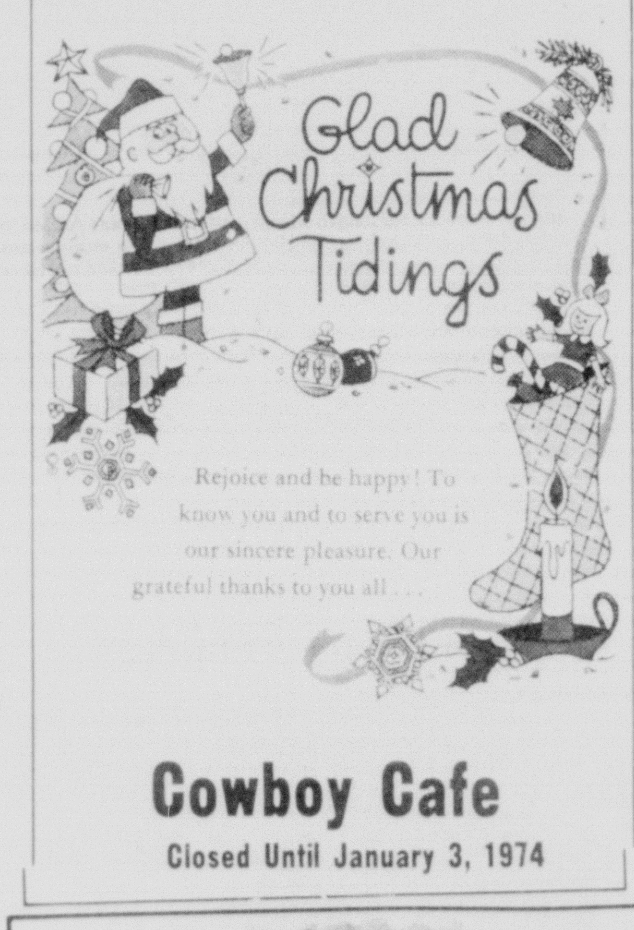
Your friend
Lisa Gay Sands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Mrs. Michael Joseph Moore
nee Dema Marguerita Scott

Scott-Moore Wed

Dema Marguerita Scott and Michael Joseph Moore were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony held Dec. 15 at the Waco City Club with Dr. Kyle Yates, Baylor theology professor, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Scott, Odessa, are the bride's parents.

The groom's parents are Mrs. Doris C. Moore, Louisville, Ken., and Dr. Dudley Moore, Canyon.

Decorations included a table draped in candlelight satin centered with an arrangement of flowers in shades of pink and two candelabra decked with pink flowers.

Cheryl Hulse served as organist and Gary Moore, soloist, performed *The Lord's Prayer*.

Mrs. Deby Garner, the bride's twin sister, was matron of honor. She wore a floor length gown in rose red and a headpiece of baby's breath, and carried a pink poinsettia and greenery bouquet.

Best man was Skip Moore, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Bill Moore, brother of the groom, Wally Scott, brother of the bride, and Richard Thompson, brother of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of silk faille with fitted bodice trimmed with lace panels that extended over the shoulder to form a bib effect and a high lace trimmed neckline. Long full sleeves were caught at the wrist in a deep cuff of lace. The skirt of the gown swept to back fullness at the high waist line and was accented by a bow. Her veil of tule fell to elbow length from a Juliet cap of lace and chiffon flowers with seed pearls. She carried a nosegay bouquet of white flowers accented with blue, pink and yellow.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Waco City club. The table from the ceremony was used for a buffet. Jan Wilkerson registered guests and other members of the house party were Mrs. John Allee, Patti Barron, Barbara Ray, Amy Pearson, Carol Hastings, Eloise and Anna Bland Thompson, sisters of the groom, Julia Brady and Mrs. Winston Clark.

The couple will make their home in Waco.

The bride is a graduate of Odessa Permian High School and a graduate of Baylor University with a BS degree in secondary education with teaching fields in physical education and art. At Baylor, she served as float chairman, rush chairman, and pledge captain for Athenean Club, was a Baylor varsity cheerleader, and chaplain for Delta Psi Kappa, physical education honorary.

The groom is a Canyon High School graduate and was an all-district football and basketball player for two years. He is a graduate of Baylor University with a BS degree in secondary education with teaching fields in physical education and history. At Baylor, he played varsity football, was a member of FCA, served as treasurer for Tryon Coterie social fraternity and was freshman football coach. He is presently serving as head defensive football coach and junior varsity basketball coach for Richfield High School, Waco.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. George Dudley Moore, the groom's grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Clark, the groom's brother-in-law and sister, and Dr. and Mrs. Dudley Moore, Jr., the groom's parents. Other guests came from Tennessee, Oklahoma and Dallas, Bryan, Canyon, Odessa, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Dudley Moore Jr., Canyon, hosted a rehearsal dinner Dec. 14 at the Waco City Club.

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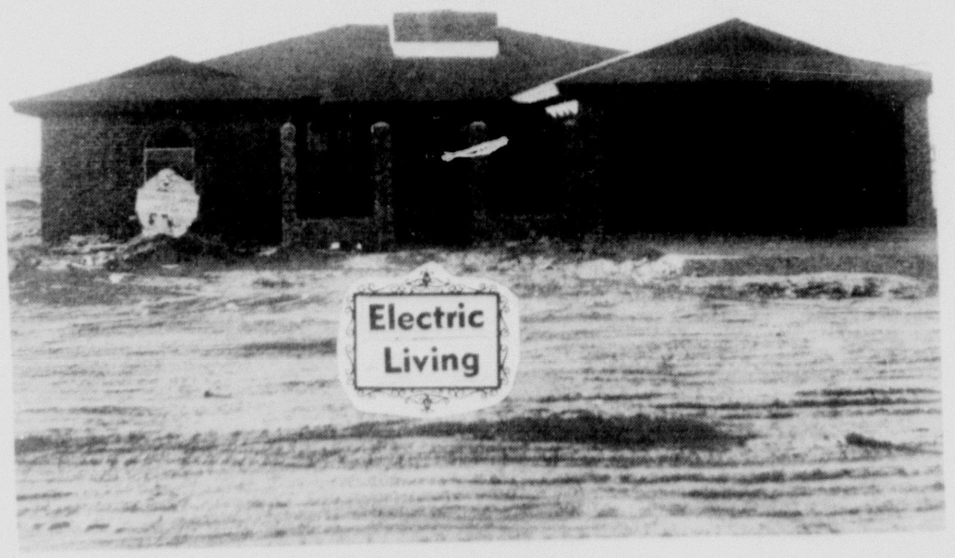

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Mrs. Jim Pat Mitchell
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Dodgin-Mitchell Exchange Vows

Rebecca Rosalin Dodgin and Jim Pat Mitchell exchanged wedding vows they wrote in a double ring ceremony held Dec. 21 at the Southwest Church of Christ, Amarillo with Jack L. Mackey officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill A. Dodgin, Amarillo are the parents of the bride. The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mark and Erma Dowd Foster, Canyon.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Mitchell, Pampa.

A choral group performed *How Great Thou Art, The Lord Bless You and Keep You, My God and I,* and while candles were being lit, they sang *For Once in my Life,* and *Can't Help Falling in Love With You. More* was sung while the grandmothers entered and the mothers entered to *As Long as He Needs Me, Sunrise Sunset,* and *Someone*. Bridesmaids came in to the singing of *Wedding Song* and the bride entered to a solo of *The Twelfth of Never* with choir accompaniment. As the couple went up some steps to take their vows, *Before Thine Altar* was sung and *With This Ring* was softly sung as a background while they exchanged their vows. *The Lord's Prayer* followed. The couple lit a memory candle to the singing of *One Love* and the recessional song was *The Lord Bless You,* with eight frames of amens.

The front of the church was decorated with an arched candelabra flanked by spiral candelabra with ivory tapers. The candelabra were decked with jade foliage and flower arrangements of yellow gladiolas and bronze mums. On either side of the candelabra were standing arrangements of yellow gladiolas and bronze mums. An anniversary candle on a columned pedestal completed the decorations in the altar area of the church. Amber votive aisle candles trimmed with greenery garlands and bronze streamers enhanced the decorations.

Mrs. Ron Gamble was matron of honor wearing a gold velvet formal gown, with Miss Joy Ridlehuber, Plainview, in moss green velvet, and Miss Pam Mitchell, Pampa, sister of the groom, in rust gold velvet serving as bridesmaids. They each carried a bouquet of bronze and yellow mums accented by orange roses and centered with an amber votive candle trimmed with gold streamers.

Ringbearer was Michael Jay Baird wearing a tuxedo with an ivory shirt and Becky Holland was flower girl wearing a miniature bridal gown of ecru poinsettias with a matching veil.

The bride's parents lit the candles to the singing of *For Once In My Life*. The mother of the bride wore a burnt orange gown and the bride's father wore a tuxedo and matching shirt.

Jim Pond, Canyon, was best man and groomsmen were Sam Acosta, San Antonio, and Sam Lewis, Earth. They wore tuxedos and shirts that coordinated with the attendants gowns.

Serving as ushers were George Sweet, Dumas, and Dale Jahay, Amarillo. They wore tuxedos with gold shirts.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of candlelight satin and English net with a fitted bodice featuring appliques of Venice lace and a lace trimmed Victorian yoke. Long tapered sleeves of satin trimmed with matching lace complimented the gown. The A-line satin skirt of the gown was accented by appliques of Venice flowers on satin organza inserts, with each insert outlined with miniature Venice lace, that swept to back fullness to cascade into a full chapel length train completely bordered in lace. Her candlelight mantilla appliqued with Venice lace fell into a chapel length train, bordered in lace, from a Camelot coif. She carried a cascade bouquet of ivory cymbidium orchids and stephanotis atop a white Bible in which she carried a handerkerchief her mother and grandmother, Erma Dowd Foster, carried in their weddings.

A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. Two silver punch bowls were set on a table centered with an arrangement that coordinated with the bride's colors, flanked by two silver candelabra. The groom's table was covered with a rust and gold colored cloth and featured a ring fruit and nut cake, a floral centerpiece, silver coffee service and candelabra. A five tiered cake decorated with real flowers between the layers and a pineapple and pecan filling was served from the bride's table.

Serving in the house party were eight of the bride's friends, Linda Carter, Penny Peckenpaugh, Cheryl Olson, Jamie Olson, Pat Miller, Ann Mackey, Deanne Mashburn, and Viki Cooper.

For travel, the bride chose a navy blue coat and dress ensemble trimmed in red and wore a gardenia corsage.

The bride attended Abilene Christian College where she was a member of Delta Theta sorority and is a candidate for May graduation at West Texas State University with a degree in nursing.

The groom is a candidate for May graduation at WTSU where he is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Upon graduation, the groom plans to enter Harding Graduate School at Memphis, Tenn., to work for his masters degree in Bible.

Wedding showers for the bride were given in Pampa in the Citizens National Bank hospitality room on Nov. 18 and a shower was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morrell, Amarillo, on Nov. 15.

1925 Bridge Club Xmas Party Held

Refreshments, in the Christmas theme, of pralines, cherry pie, sausage balls, and pumpkin bread sandwiches were served to members of the 1925 Bridge Club by hostess, Mrs. Virginia Allen, at the club Christmas party held Wednesday.

Gifts were exchanged at the conclusion of the meeting. The Christmas theme was carried out for the meeting with the decorations in the hostess's home.

Members present were Mesdames Milton Morris, A.H. Prichard, Jewell Hill, Herschel Coffee, W. Mitchell Jones, Tom Knighton, Iverson Leake, E.E. Perkins, Ray McReynolds, Roscoe Davis and J.M. Daugherty.

Guests were Mesdames A.L. Walsh, C.W. Warwick, Alma Dodson, Amarillo, Vesta Fields, Amarillo and Tulsa Woolley.

OEA Chapter Hears Kurtz

Good grooming and other work habits necessary to be a good employee were the topics of speech given by Lloyd Kurtz, vice-president and employment director of the First National Bank of Canyon, to the members of the Canyon High School OEA Chapter at a recent meeting.

Kurtz gave members a brochure on being a professional secretary which also gave valuable information concerning being an employee. Advice for job interviews and some of his personal pet peeves were also included in the speech.

The OEA Chapter would like to thank Kurtz for the good tips as they feel they will prove handy in the future as well as the present.

Teachers Brunch Hosted By PTA

The Rex Reeves PTA hosted a Teachers Brunch Tuesday at Rex Reeves school to show appreciation for the teachers.

PTA members provided the refreshments that were set up in both teachers' lounges at the school.

Finger sandwiches, cookies, candy and popcorn balls were served at the brunch.

Dear Santa

Dec. 6, 1973

Dear Santa,

I am 2½ years old and I have tried to be a good girl. Sometimes my big brother and I get in trouble!

I would like a big baby doll, a new telephone, an ironing board and iron, a Josie West, a doll suitcase, and an Indian ring.

Have a nice trip.

Love,
Lori Hollabaugh

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Dec. 6

Dear Santa,

I am three years old and I have been a pretty good girl. I would like for you to leave me a Saucey baby doll and a Weebles Marina and a Barbie under our tree. My brother is almost two, & he wants a **football**! We will leave you a glass of milk & cookies by the tree. Don't forget all the other little boys & girls!

Merry Christmas
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Dear Santa Claus

I would like to have a Weeble Marina and a purse. My sister Brandee would like a baby doll, a purse, and a suitcase for her dolls.

And to top things off for a super Christmas I would like to have a world globe.

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Christmas Greetings

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City Sets Pace In WTSU Funds Drive

Canyon businessmen have donated more than $12,000 to the President's Development fund at West Texas State University, an amount which outshines even Amarillo on a per capita basis.

Local businessmen have pledged $12,528 for a two-year period and of that sum, $5,340 has been collected, according to Keith Winter, university director of development.

Winter said recent fundraising drives for the university have brought in $81,468 in pledges. Total cash collected has been $34,900.

Amarillo businessmen have pledged $55,000 with $22,000 paid, Winter's figures indicate.

On a per capita basis, Canyon businesses donated the equivalent of $1.47 per capita to the development fund while Amarillo businesses donated the equivalent of 38 cents per capita to the fund.

Canyon business contributions also outshine by nearly $5000 the total contributions of other cities in the Panhandle who have been asked to pledge.

Winter said $7200 has been pledged from various other cities in the area with $3600 collected.

He said, though, that major cities of Borger, Pampa and Hereford have not yet been asked to donate to the fund.

Winter began his fundraising campaign about two months ago after being hired to head up the university's development program. Formerly, he was head of the Amarillo Board of City Development.

He said he is pleased with the outcome of the initial fund push and expects the donations to go over the $100,000 mark in pledges after businessmen in Hereford, Borger and Pampa are contacted.

West Texas State faculty have donated a total of $6740 in pledges to the fund with $3673 collected, a figure of well over $100 per capita.

Winter said the university has also established the President's Council, which now consists of more than 100 members, who have donated $250 annually.

Money collected through the President's Council is earmarked for the following purposes:

* To provide money for public affairs representative in Austin to explain the university's role and needs to legislators.

* To meet expenses for printing, phone and travel for WT personnel to Austin.

* To provide the president, director of development, vice presidents, deans and department heads with promotional funds to use in promoting the university; specifically, to pay out-of-pocket expenses incurred with filling speaking engagements and to provide money to entertain guests of the university.

* To provide funds for competitive President's Scholarships, with the goal as $500 scholarships for 20 students with outstanding scholastic records.

* To promote faculty innovations and research, to finance experimental workshops, courses and other programs to bring students to the campus and recognition to the university.

* To redouble efforts in student recruitment by developing a well-planned public relations program highlighting assets, to employ an advertising agency to help in ideas and planning.

Members of the President's Council receive a personal letter quarterly from President Lloyd I. Watkins in regard to programs of the university and explaining how funds are used. They will also be guests of an annual special dinner.

Deadly Median East Of Canyon Removed By Highway Department

A raised highway median which was instrumental in causing a fatal truck accident in early November has been removed from the highway east of Canyon.

Officials at the Texas Highway Department said the median was removed to reduce the hazard at the intersection and to lower maintenance costs connected with the median maintenance.

The median stretched from south to north of the intersection of Washington Street with an offshoot road of the Palo Duro Highway about a half mile south of the Washington-Palo Duro intersection.

Highway Department crews began tearing out the median structure, which some local residents had complained was too wide for the road, last Tuesday and finished the job late in the week.

They re-black-topped the highway and restriping will be accomplished this week.

Ed Timmons of the Department's district office in Amarillo said the median was demolished as part of a project to reduce the number of high-maintenance medians in areas where traffic does not justify their existence.

"We've been looking at these things," he said. "They're a maintenance problem to begin with."

He said a check by the department also indicates that not enough traffic was generated at the intersection to justify the median.

He admitted the Nov. 5 death of a Lubbock trucker at the intersection dealt in the decision to do away with the median.

"We're trying to reduce some of the hazard that occurred there," he said.

Yet, Timmons said, it is often difficult to weigh the safety factor involved in medians. They are, he said, a safety device in themselves.

How many wrecks, he asked, have been avoided because the median was there?

Alvin Kuhlman, who lives north of the intersection, told The News shortly after the Nov. 5 truck accident that he has pulled half a dozen cars from the barrow ditch on Washington Street, cars which have inadvertently hit the wide median and veered into the ditch.

Department of Public Safety patrolmen said a truck driven by Teddy Lane Godwin, 27, of Lubbock struck the median, veered into the barrow ditch and became airborne before it crashed and burned, killing Godwin.

Godwin was approaching the intersection from the south when his vehicle struck the median, which was marked partially with gold striping.

Signs south and north of the median had warned of the divided highway, but the road curved sharply as the median widened unexpectedly.

Dear Santa

Dec. 5

Dear Santa Claus,

I want some truks. And I want a doller. And I want a sata claus hat.

Your friend Louis Richard Ortiz
Canyon aparts

. . . .

Dear Santa Claus, Dec. 5

I want a toss-a-crose game. Bring my sister a little dall that walks Bring my mama a identification bracelet. Bring my daddy a new pair of wome socks

Your friend
Margie Beth Campsey

. . . .

Dear Santa Claus, Dec 5

I want a trampoline Please. and I want to be a Jeanie when I grow ap and I want a doll. Love Kimberly Jean Scott

Dear Santa Claus.

I want a horse weth a sadal and some rinse. Your friend Daniel Kershen.

Dec 5

Dear Santa Claus,

I like Christmas I like it best of all I want a lot of toys please bring me the toys I want I hope you will bring me a nurses kit.

your friend Patty Fischbacher

Christmas Greetings

Spirits are light! There's much happy cheer and merriment as we join in the celebration of Christmas.

Canyon Glass & Trim
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CHRISTMASTIME

May its arrival fill hearts, homes with joy. Thanks for your confidence.

B.C. Taylor Service Station
Hereford Highway

Let's join together to keep the torch of peace and freedom burning to light the way to a New Year filled with harmony and brotherly love.

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499-2121 Umbarger

Good Wishes at Christmas

To all the friends we have had the pleasure of serving — wishes for a warm, old-fashioned, family-filled holiday.

McDonald Shop

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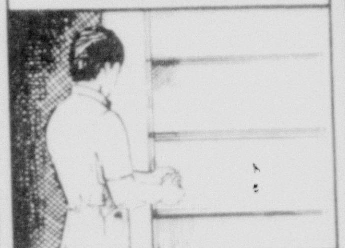

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WEYMAN BROWN

655-9581

New Home Construction Sets Record In '73

Residential building in 1973 in Canyon set a record with a phenomenal increase in the number of residences built during the year as compared to 1972 and 1971.

Residential building was up 84 per cent during the year over 1971.

Canyon City Manager George Loudder said permits were issued by the city for construction of 69 homes during 1973. That compares to 43 permits issued in 1972 and 37 issued in 1971.

Total value of the residences built in 1973 was $2,117,110 as compared to a total value in 1972 of $1,009,320 and in 1971 of $932,800.

Total percentage amount of increase in total value of homes from 1971 to 1973 was 127 per cent.

A large percentage of the new home construction has taken place in the Hunsley Hills Addition, acquired last summer by local businessman A.W. Lair.

In fact, the addition set a record for the number of permits taken out in a one-week period earlier this fall when construction began on six homes at one time.

A large number of residences have also been constructed in the Taylor-Foster addition in east Canyon, and in Hidden Valley addition in South Canyon.

A new housing addition was begun this year in west Canyon when the Hooper-Davis addition opened.

The percentage of increase in the number of residences issued permits from 1972 to 1973 was 60 per cent. The total percentage of increase in value of homes built from 1972 to 1973 is up to 110 per cent.

The number of commercial buildings constructed during 1973 declined in comparison with 1972. Three buildings, costing a total of $157,000, were built in 1973 compared to six buildings totalling $172,000 constructed in 1972.

Permits for two institutional buildings, the First Presbyterian Church and the vocational building for Canyon High School, were also issued for a total of $1.5 million.

Three institutional buildings were begun in 1972, including a new library and new science building for West Texas State University. The total value of those three buildings was $4.99 million.

Loudder's figures indicate the average cost of the 37 residences built in 1971 was $25,211. In 1972, the average cost of the 43 residences was $23,473. In 1973, that average cost per house for the 69 houses jumped to $30,683.

Loudder termed the percentage of increases in the number of houses built "phenomenal."

He noted that in the last three years, about 485 persons could have been added to Canyon's community if all the houses were sold.

The future of the building industry in Canyon appears hazy as the city enters a new year, according to Loudder.

Of primary concern will be the fuel situation.

Loudder noted that many of the new homes in Canyon have been sold to persons who work in Amarillo and a federal policy cutting back gasoline usage or implementing rationing could have a profound effect on the number of houses in demand in Canyon next year.

Another factor will be the building industry in Amarillo.

"A lot of our growth is an offshoot of residential needs in Amarillo," Loudder said.

May you and your family enjoy a happy holiday. We thank you warmly.
The Village Shoppe
901-23rd-OPEN 9:00 a.m. till 6:00p.m.

Hospital Notes

December 18, 1973

*Harvey, Mrs. Edward B., Canyon
*McKimball, Miss Lisa Ann, Canyon
*Hillen, Mr. John William, Jr., Canyon
*Echols, Mrs. Ada Naomi, Canyon
*Callaway, Mrs. M.M., Canyon
*Payne, Mrs. Travis, Canyon
*Erbaugh, Mst. Shawn Paul, Canyon
*Burton, Miss Jana Staley, Canyon
*Lindeman, Mrs. F.E., Hereford
*Henry, Mrs. Leona Estelle, Canyon
*Brandt, Mr. Tom Gilbert, Canyon
*Cook, Mrs. Vergie Lee, Canyon
*Moss, Miss Marsha Lee, Canyon
*Harris, Mrs. Effie Lee, Canyon
*Johnson, Mr. Hadley Allen, Canyon
*Martinez, Mrs. Juan, Jr., Canyon
*Pfarr, Mrs. Kenneth Floyd, Canyon
*Thrasher, Mr. Gary Carl, Canyon
*Engram, Mr. Gerry Kim, Canyon
*Clark, Mrs. Terry R., Canyon
*Stevenson, Mst. Robert Wade, Jr., Canyon
*Neelley, Miss Claudia I., Canyon
*Hale, Mr. "Mike" James Michael, Canyon

New Arrivals

*Pfarr, Baby Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Floyd, Canyon

Dear Santa

Dear Mr. Claus,
I wanta trampoline and a realy good bee-bee-gun So I can go shout birds with my dad. And a toss-a-cross for all my family.
from
Jimmy

Dear Santa,
I want a traffic patrol cycle that, I can ride. And I want a set of Portable walkie talkies plus a set of Dinion kids outfit. And a police uniform, a fire cheif uniform, a toy mechinegun, and a Army uniform and 10 dollars, and a wach.
Your friend
Gary Don Ferguson

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Dear Santa,
I'm writing for my little sister who can not write she wants Johnny West and Thunderbolt his horse, and Geronimo and his horse a Pinto. Her name is Karla Sheffy.
Love
Kristi Sheffy
1214 5th Ave.
Canyon Texas 79015

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Dear Santa Claus
I have been good and bad for goodness sake. I want a Saucy Doll, a play coffee pot, a manger set, apron, and pretty bows.
I Love You Santa Claus.
Melissa Shelly

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Dear Santa
I want a Crissy doll Becuase she is pretty and her hair grows. And also I want a nice ring. But thats all I want Becuase I do not want to be selfish Becuase I want the other boys and girls to toys also. How is Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixon, Comet, Cupid, Donner, & Blizen, I hope they are ok. Wel! By Santa I will see you, in December.
By!
Love Janie Barid

Dear Santa

Dear Santa:
I don't realy know what I want. I've gotten just about everything I could want. There is one thing I would like for Christmas or anytime. I would realy like a rag doll very much. I Lave a whole lot of ragdols at home and another one is always welcome. Exsept for that I can't think of anything else. I do hope that everyone in the world has avery merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Guynne
Schram

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Dear Santa
I love you a lot here are the things I want for cristmas a watch, sewing machine, purse and some Barbi doll clothes, and that is really all I want.
Love
Edwina

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Dear santa I told my mother that I wouned some boxing gloves so I can join boxing. Santa some people don't belive
Dean Holbrook

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Dear Santa Clause
I would like a fainting tree and a great big box. I have been a pritty good girl this year. I can not think of any spancking Iv got. My sister Danae wants this girl that has a covered wagon and three cowboy hats and cowboy clothes and stuff like that and a great big box. And my sister Tabitha wants a doll a big box, Rudolph the red nosed Reindeer Santa Clause uniform. My Mother proble would like some clouths. My daddy proble would like some books about the bible. My sister Tabitha allso wants Frosty the snow man and all the Reindeer. Our address is 2400 8th Ave.
Love
Sondra Lacy

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Dear Santa,
Ive missed you so much in the past year that I thought I'd write you a letter. Im going to my dad's for Christmas, but Im getting something from my mom too. All I want are two things and that is a Hairy Canary Night Flight set, and I also want a real neat baby boy, because my moms going to have one.
See you Christmas
Marry Christmas,
Kirk J.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I really do wish I could have a stereo. Our Christmas tree is already up and you have already been by our house some. I really appreciate your coming by so soon! I really haven't asked for much. But I'd like alot!!
Love
Blair Garner

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Dear Santa,
I have been good this I hope you will bring me a lot of things. I hope you have had a good year to. What I want is a B-B gun pistl polo, U fly it Airplane money cub schout belt knife.
P.S. This is not all the things I want.
Love
Nicky Colman

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Dear Santa
I would like a BB gun. And lots of money in fiftys and hundreds dollar bills. I would like a Dallas Cowboy coat. And a Evel Knevil Stunt Cycle
Sincerely
Don Read

GREETINGS
This Christmas, let the bright rays of love, peace and understanding enter our hearts and shine there always.
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Vincent's Package Store

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Larry Suttle, Assoc. Minister
SUNDAY
Early Worship 8:30 a.m.
Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Late Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Devotional & Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church & University Center
2600 4th Avenue
David W. Melber, Pastor
Sunday School and Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:45 a.m.
(Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday of Month)

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1717 4th Ave.
Pastor - Bill Foil
Sunday Schedule:
9:30 Bible Study
11:00 Morning Worship
7:00 Evening Worship
Wednesday:
6:00 Family Supper
6:30 Auxiliaries Departmental Meetings
7:30 Prayer Meeting Children's Choir Program
Asst. Pastor — Darold Baldwin

First Presbyterian Church
1319 5th Ave.
Morning Worship-10:00 a.m.
Dialogue Groups & Church School-11:00
Baldwin I. Stribling, Minister

Calvary Baptist Church
800 8th St.
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-10:55 a.m.
Church Training-6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night-7:45 p.m.
Affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention
Derrel D. Lewis, Pastor

First Christian Church
1719 5th Ave.
Ross J. Allen - Minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Youth Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

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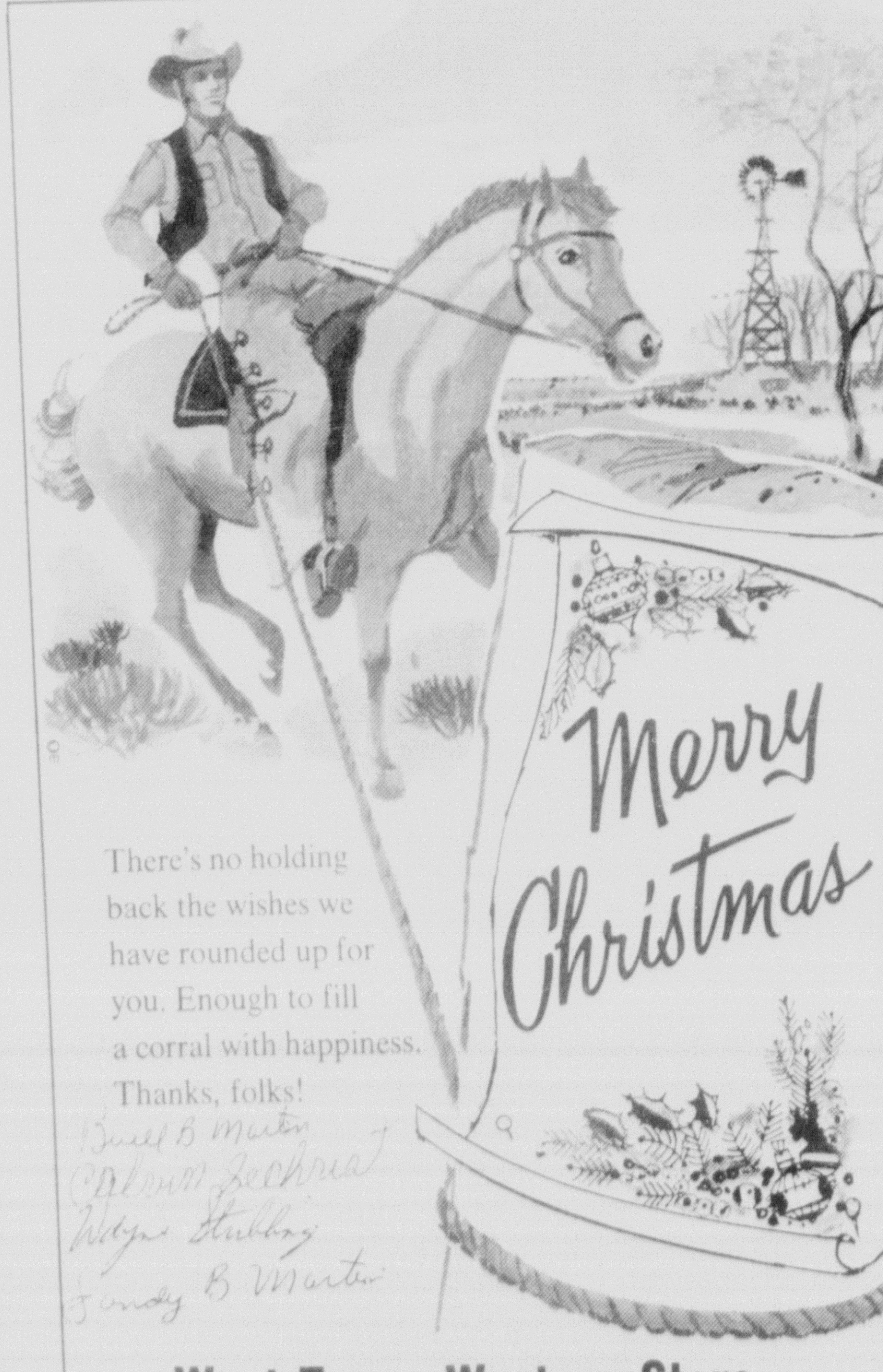


There's no holding back the wishes we have rounded up for you. Enough to fill a corral with happiness. Thanks, folks!
Buell B Martin
Wayne Stubbing
Sandy B Martin
West Texas Western Store
1601 B 4th Ave. 655-9612

Retail Business Up

Canyon merchants' retail sales soared to record highs during July, August and September if the quarterly sales tax return check is any indication.

City Manager George Loudder received a check Friday for Canyon's one per cent share of the five per cent sales tax for $33,483.

The amount represents an 83 per cent increase over the sales tax return for the same period in 1972.

Unbelieving, Loudder tried to call state offices in Austin to confirm the figure, but was unable to get an answer in the state capital.

So far, the city has received three sales tax checks and all have been well above the same periods in 1972.

In fact, taken together the three checks represent a 38 per cent increase over the first three quarters of 1972.

The quarterly check for July, August and September was 52 per cent above the previous quarter.

Loudder was at a loss to explain the phenomenal increase in the check.

"It must reflect a healthier retail climate," he said. "Several merchants I've talked to have indicated they've had good years."

Loudder remains skeptical, too, that the check is valid.

"It may be some kind of fluke," he said, "but the data indicates it's not."

Several Canyon merchants agreed that their business for 1972 has been good, but they, too, were decidely skeptical that business during July, August and September had been that good.

Ken Thompson, manager of Anthony's in Canyon, for example, said his business has been very good for the year, but said it has not nearly doubled over the previous year.

He noted that during that period of time, the new owners of Warren's, were conducting a high-volume out-of-business sale, but he doubted the sale created that much income.

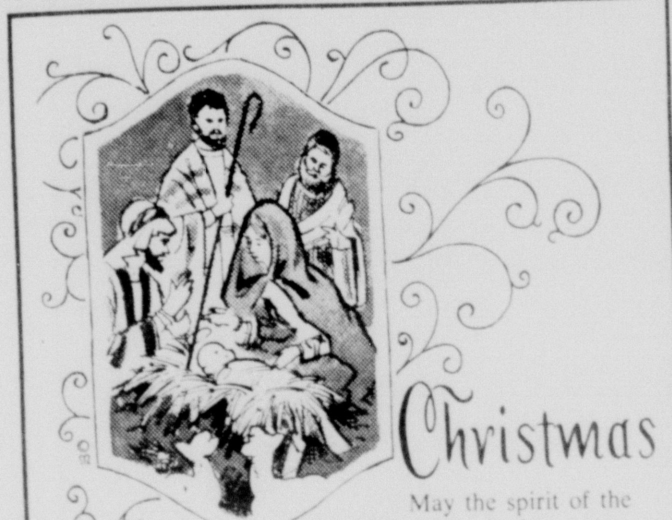
"I can't imagine stores doubling their business," he said, "but business has been good."

Two new high-volume businesses opened their doors during that period of time — McDonald's Hamburger Restaurant and the Sonic Drive In.

Lois Rice, owner of Furniture Galleries in Canyon, also said her business was up during the year, but she too wondered about the vast increase.

Roland Black, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said general indications are that retail business has been increasing this year in Canyon, but he too was at a loss to attribute the rise to any specific indicator.

He noted that area farmers reaped a record wheat crop, which estimates place at worth $12 million, but officials noted that Canyon does not have the retail businesses which attract a bulk of farm money, businesses such as farm implement dealerships.



Christmas

May the spirit of the first Christmas be born anew in your hearts to bless you with its glorious message, at this holy time.

We Will Be Closed

Dec 27 and 28 For Inventory.

Thompson's

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HUNSLEY HILLS

Canyon Airport To Open Jan. 1

After lying dormant for more than a year, the Canyon airport will reopen Jan. 1 under new manager-owner William Gartrell, a former Californian.

Gartrell, who comes to Canyon from Corona, Calif., will operate a flight school, maintenance shop, and lunch and snack bar at the airport about two miles west of Canyon.

The airport will be called the Can-Am Airport and will feature hangar space and "anything anybody wants" in the way of aviation, according to the new owner.

For five years, Gartrell has run a plane maintenance shop in California. He worked for a Cessna dealer for four years prior to that.

For three years, Gartrell attended Los Angeles Trade Technical College.

He is licensed as a private pilot, but plans to bring another Californian, John Gunn, who has more than 5000 hours in the air, to Canyon as flight instructor.

Gunn is licensed to fly instruments, commercial, private and multi-engine.

Gartrell is licensed to do the complete annual inspection required of all aircraft.

Gartrell says there should be a need for the airport's 2500 foot runway with 1100 privately owned aircraft in the Panhandle area.

The airport will be operated 24 hours per day and will have radio service for aircraft.

Gartrell and his wife, Jolene, have three children, Michelle, Kandys and Kirk.

Dear Santa

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Dear Santa,

I would like a Nerf football and a Stick Shifter flip and fool set. And I really want a pingelm pool set. I would like a toss across and a Talking football game

Love
Todd

Regents Table Okay On More FAB Funding

West Texas State University regents approved continued planning for construction of a meats laboratory for the local campus, but tabled consideration of allocating an additional $1 million toward construction of a new Fine Arts Building during a regular session Saturday morning.

They also tabled further action on construction of an elaborate underground tunnel system for university utilities pipes.

Further study was ordered on both the need for additional state funds for the fine arts center and the tunnel system by the regents.

Regent Don Curry of Fort Worth questioned a university administration proposal that an additional $1 million be allocated out of capital improvements funds for construction of the center.

The administration has proposed that the regents allocate the $1 million to go with $1 million they allocated a year ago plus $250,000 raised from private sources to finance a portion of the building.

Curry noted that the first $1 million was allocated contingent on the fact that the administration would raise $1 million from private sources.

Although they tabled the request, board members instructed Dr. John Green, dean of the School of Fine Arts, to prepare a study showing the concept of the building, preliminary architectural renderings, proposed funding and how that funding would impact on university monies.

They asked for similar information on the underground tunnel system, which Finance Vice President Virgil Henson said could cost as much as $1.3 million to install over a decade.

Dr. Ray A. Malzahn, academic vice president, told the board that the joint committees operating within the university to consider changes in policies on promotion, tenure and general educational requirements have not yet completed their tasks, but he outlined some broad ideas of what the committees are thinking.

Currently, he said, the general feeling that all promotions and raises for faculty members should be based solely on merit — not time in service.

In relationship to tenure, he said, the general feeling is that tenure should be awarded a professor only after close scrutiny of his credentials after a somewhat lengthy time of probation.

Board Chairman Cloyce Box said he very much favors a policy of tenure to protect academic freedom.

Of the general educational requirements, Malzahn said the general feeling is that the core curriculum of the university, the curriculum required of every student before he receives a degree, should be more broad and widespread to reflect all aspects of the university program.

The meats laboratory okayed for pursuance by the board will cost about $100,000 to construct and will provide the university an avenue to beef up its meat course offerings in the department of animal science, according to Dr. Charles Smallwood, Dean of the School of Agriculture.

In other action, the regents:

* Approved a continuing search for funds to support a mass transit system to alleviate projected commuter problems between Amarillo and Canyon.

* Approved hiring of the John Hannon architectural firm in Amarillo to design a connecting corridor between the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum and the university's old library building, which has been turned over to the museum.

* Approved a final conclusion to a self-study report to be given the university accrediting agency which gives the present status and future outlook for the university.

* Approved an expenditure of $12,000 to build a new parking lot for the new university library.

Mass Transit Eyed By New WTSU Group

West Texas State University's administration is taking an increasingly active role in helping make the daily trip to and from the Canyon campus less painful for commuters.

During a commuters committee meeting Friday several attacks on the problem were approved.

Car pools have the most immediate priority. During registration for the Spring semester, January 11 and 12, students will have a chance to indicate their attitude on car pools. Two desks will be set up on campus for that purpose.

One location will be in the Student Activities Center all-purpose room, the other in the Student Union Building. At each desk, commuters can fill out cards with their name, schedule, address and phone number. They will also have a chance to give their opinion on an Amarillo-Canyon bus service.

The cards will be compiled by the university legal counsel in the Dean of Student Life Office. Interested students can check with that office to get the names of individuals who live in their vicinity.

For most of the commuters, this will mean locating someone within their city who has the same schedule as they. In the case of Amarillo-based commuters, it is a bit more involved.

Maps of Amarillo will be in both buildings. Each one will be divided into recognizable quadrants of the city. The students will have the chance to file their information cards in one or more of the quadrants.

The busing information on the card will be compiled to aid the continuing feasibility study of busing.

The commuters committee will use that data to determine the advisability of establishing an Amarillo-Canyon commuter bus system. West Texas Development Director, Keith Winter, emphasized that no firm commitment regarding busing has been made and more study will take place. He did indicate that the university hopes to have some firm busing proposal to offer the commuting student in the near future.

Dear Santa

Dear, Santa

How are you doing up in the north pole fine I hope. I just thout that I would write you a letter and tell you what I wanted so I made a big long list I want a ten speed, and a candle maker, a drum set, and a brand new minibike.

I will see you
Christmas,
Jeffrey Kennedy

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Dear, Santa Claus

I kewno you are working veary hard in your work shop but could you bering one or two theings I want a basketball and a minebike do you think you could breing me them will I have to go by see you neaxt time

MARRY
CHRISTMAS

From, Kelly

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Dear Santa,

I would like to have a pair of roller skates and a puzzle. I also want some shelves, and a manger scene, and an orange in my stocking.

Love, Tammy

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Dear Santa,

I would like an Opertion game, candy, and oh, well alot of things.

Merry
Christmas!

Love
Michell

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Dear Santa,

I want a 24 inch ten speed for Christmas I already have a bike but I still want a red white and blue 24 inch ten speed and a taperecorder and some other things to but I haven't decided on them yet.

By Santa!
from
Brian
Montgomery.

The Value Of A Smile At Christmas

Dale Carnegie

It costs nothing, but creates much.
It enriches those who receive without impoverishing those who give.

It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. . .

It is rest to the weary. . . sunshine to the sad, and Nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is no earthly good to anybody till it is given away!

And if in the last minute rush of Christmas buying, we were too tired to give you a smile, we hope you left one of yours.

For nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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from

H.R.'s

Christmas greetings

In the spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas we extend best wishes to all. We hope you and your loved ones share in the many old-time joys and blessings of the season.

Happy Wheat Growers Feedlot

Wayne Bedwell, Mgr.

Happy, Texas

CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

It's the merry arrival of the holiday season, bringing with it our cheeriest good wishes to all our valued friends. Serving you has been our pleasure and we sincerely thank you for your frienship and trust in us.

Mesa Agro, Inc.

And its Divisions at

Randall County Feedyard
Bruce Lusk, Mgr.

Harmon Toles Elevator Co.
Dick Railsback, Mgr.

Swisher County Feedyard
Bob Bliss, Mgr.

Christmas

Joy and Peace

First National Bank

MEMBER FDIC

Santa Claus Is Alive And Well And Canyon-Bound—Says So Himself

By ANN MELIN

"Santa Claus? 'Course I believe in Santa Claus," W. E. "Windy" Miller declared with a mighty hurrumph that shook his considerable frame.

The retired postal employee fixed a suspicioning eye on this reporter and inquired, "Don't YOU believe in Santa Claus?" Because if a skeptical news reporter didn't believe in such things, why, he'd give her proof positive that Santa Claus is alive and well and a'fixin' to visit all the boys and girls in the Canyon area.

And that's the way Miller, with an impish gleam in his eye, managed to get the News an exclusive interview with none other than St. Nick himself.

After making a few rounds at Rex Reeves Elementary School, Santa Claus was scheduled to meet for an interview with this reporter and her assistant, third-grader Sally Jackson, who had a thing or two she was wanting to get clear on Santa.

We found the white-bearded fellow taking a brief respite in the conference room of the elementary school. Upon being interrupted, Santaquickly brought his massive red-suited frame to attention, and his twinkling blue eyes darted past this reporter, fixing upon her young assistant.

"Ho! Ho! Ho! Who do we have here?" he addressed Miss Jackson, bidding her to take a seat upon his red-breeched knee.

"Betcha I can guess what grade you're in, young lady!" he ba-rooomed. "You're in the — er — first grade!"

"Heavens, no!" Miss Jackson countered demurely.

"Well now let me see, the second grade! No? I got it, the fourth grade! No? Fifth grade? No? Sixth! No? Ah yes! Miss Jackson, you're in the third grade — as I always say, Santa Claus knows everything!"

Given the hint that Miss Jackson's first name rhymed with "alley," Santa Claus allowed he'd put his touted extrasensory perception to work and guess her given name.

"Tally? Malley? Ralley? Calley? Sally? Sally!" Well, now, Sally, what do you want to ask me?" Santa inquired.

It was of Santa's helpers that Miss Jackson wanted to know, and Santa divulged that he had about five elfin employees at work right now — "supposed to have seven he said, but two of 'em are out on vacation.

"And you know my old reindeer, Comet? Well, he's having to stay home and clean the sink!" Claus cracked. Miss Jackson winced ever so slightly, her small frame bobbing up and down on Claus' knee as he shook with laughter at what he apparently regarded as an inspired bit of Clausian humor.

Inquiring about Mrs. Santa, Miss Jackson said she thought Mrs. Claus' given name was Jessica, leastways that was her name in a movie she'd seen on the couple. But Claus was quick to correct the youngster.

"My wife's name is Beulah," he said emphatically. "And a good wife she is, too. Keeps my uniforms clean and pressed and feeds me real good so I look just like Santa should."

"Been Santa Clausing in these parts for about 50 years now," he said. "And Santa's getting so old he's having trouble getting his boots on.

"Don't come down chimneys anymore. No sirree. Santa Claus dodges chimneys. Lots of homes nowadays don't even have 'em, and them that do have flues too small to get down. Nope. I come to the houses of boys and girls through the door leading to the house from the garage.

"But our garage isn't even connected to the house!" Miss Jackson said, a bit dismayed. Well, Santa reckoned he'd get in her place through the backdoor.

Santa allowed that in return for the presents he leaves for boys and girls, the children return the gesture with lots of good things for him. He says he likes to get their presents of cookies and candies and that he's real preferential to Coca Cola. "And I like to get an occasional cigar, too."

"But how could Santa smoke a cigar," Miss Jackson inquired, when he doesn't have a mouth to put it in.

"Sure I got a mouth, child, else how do you suppose I'm doing all this talking? It's just hidden by all these whiskers," Claus said.

Claus claims there's been quite a change in the Christmas wants of children over the years. The kids of 50 years ago he says were happy to ask just for a stockingful of candy.

"Nowadays kids are asking for all this expensive, electrically-operated stuff," Santa explained.

"But Santa, you don't BUY the gifts, you make them in your workshop up in the North Pole, don't you?" Miss Jackson asked.

"Well, of course I do, young lady . . . That is to say, it costs a lot of money to get your materials for those kind of toys," Santa explained.

Claus says he's of a mind that it's possible to overdo Christmas giving to children.

If kids would go back to having simpler tastes, it'd save him a lot of trouble trying to keep up with latest models of toys.

"It's kinda hard to keep abreast of all the Tiny Tearses and Betsy Wetsys and Barbies and Big Jims and G.I. Joeses and. . ." Claus went on.

"Well, what I need for Christmas is a new stocking," Miss Jackson declared.

Claus brightened. "Well, there's an order I can fill!" he exclaimed. "And I'll bet I can guess what color of a stocking you're wanting. Red!"

"Santa Claus! How'd you know?" Miss Jackson awed.

"Like I said, Santa knows everything. And I'll wager I can guess what kind of a flower you'd like on that stocking — a rose!

"Wrong. A daffodil." Miss Jackson corrected politely.

"Funny. . . they usually associate red with rose nine times out of ten," Santa commented on his mind-reading technique.

"Never promise a kid anything I don't know whether I'm gonna be able to deliver," Claus said. "Had a kid ask me once if I'd bring him a live baby brother. I just told him that was a very nice wish to have for Christmas and nothing else. Didn't want to make promises I didn't think I could keep.

"Now another time I had a little girl ask me for a piano. Well I scratch my head and tell her that them things are pretty hard to deliver. Well, her mom took me aside and whispered something in my ear. So then I tell that little girl that I reckoned I could maybe get a pickup truck to make that delivery and that I'd try my best to get it to her that very afternoon.

"And when that little girl got home that day, know what she found in her room? A piano."

Claus says the important thing to remember in working with kids is not to force yourself on them. He says some overeager parents shove a small child in his face and scare the little mite. He likes to play it nice and easy with the shyer children, to give them time to get used to his presence.

And Claus says he likes to bring a little something with him when he's visiting with kids. One of the best ways to make friends with kids at first is to hand them a candy cane or the like.

"But a lot of times, those kids will try to fool me and get back in line for a second, third, maybe fourth sack of candy. Else they'll say they need some more sacks for brothers, sisters or cousins.

"Had one grownup man ask me for 12 sacks of candy to bring back to his family. That seemed like a pretty tall order to me. When I told him I couldn't rightly give him that many sacks, well he told old Santa where he could go," Claus chuckled.

"I guess the most rewarding visits I have in this area during the Christmas holidays are those at the children's home and at LaCasa Convalescent home. You know, those elderly folks lots of time have as much faith in me as the kiddoes do.

"Asked one little lady at the convalescent home what she wanted for Christmas and she told me 'a kiss from Santa Claus.' That was an easy order to fill!" Claus said.

"How does it feel to be Santa Claus? Well, I'll tell you. I get about as big a kick being Santa Claus as the kids do believing in me," said the jolly St. Nick. And when he began to chuckle, the convivial fellow's belly began to shake — like a bowlful of jelly.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

I am one this year and I don't remember much about last Christmas. This year is sure fun, taking all the Christmas decorations off the tree whenever I have a chance, unwrapping packages before it is time, and lots of other things.

Besides all this I would like a mini wheel, pounding table and a step and slide.

Please remember my brother, David. He is sure a nice big brother.

Your little friend,
Mark Thomason

. . . .

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you so much for the presents you brought me last Christmas. I sure have had fun with the toys.

This year I am 5 years old. I would like a pinball machine, shooting gallery, rifle, Mickey Mouse toothbrush or a G.I. Joe. Please bring any of these things and I will sure be happy!!

Please remember all the children, especially my little brother, Mark. He has been good (most of the time).

Merry Christmas.

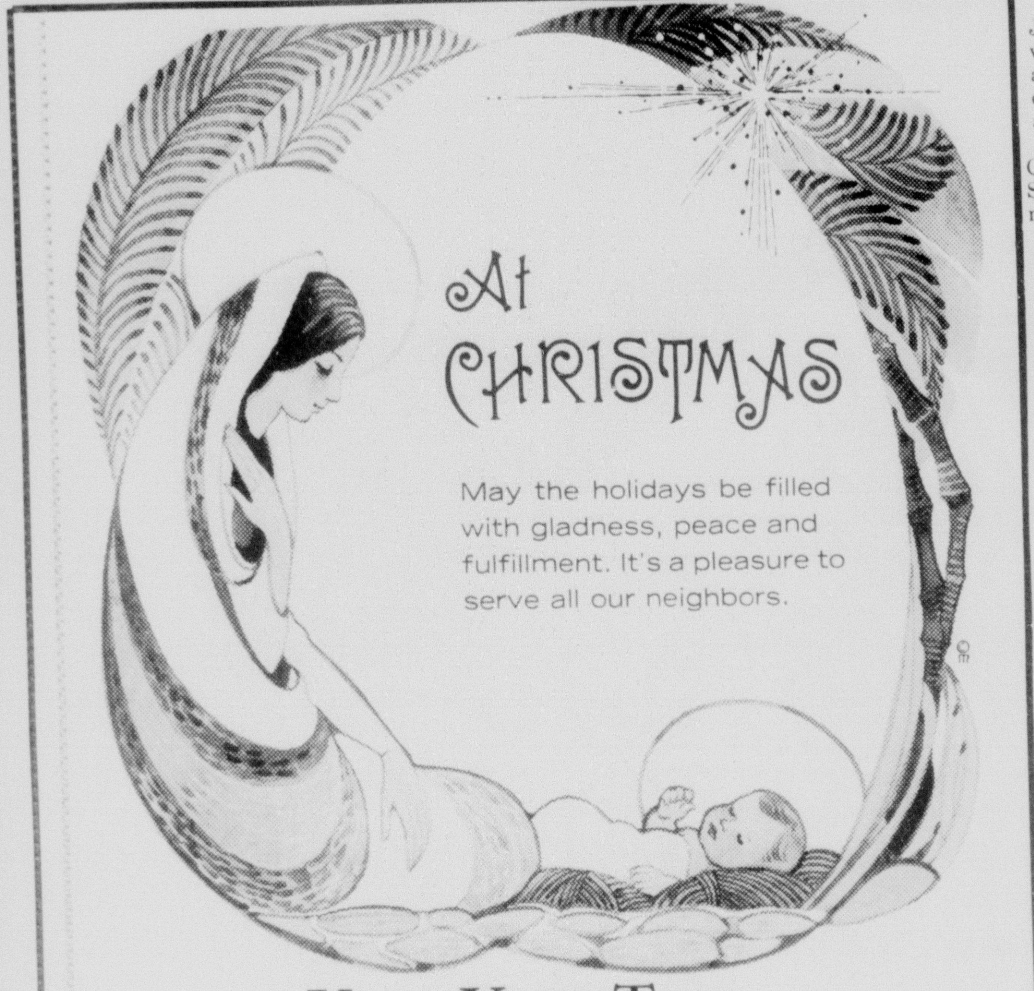
Your friend,
David Thomason

. . . .

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Barbe doll camper and a Barbe and I want a real horse and I want my daddy to come home from Houston. I want a wooden doll house.

From
Jule Pinkerton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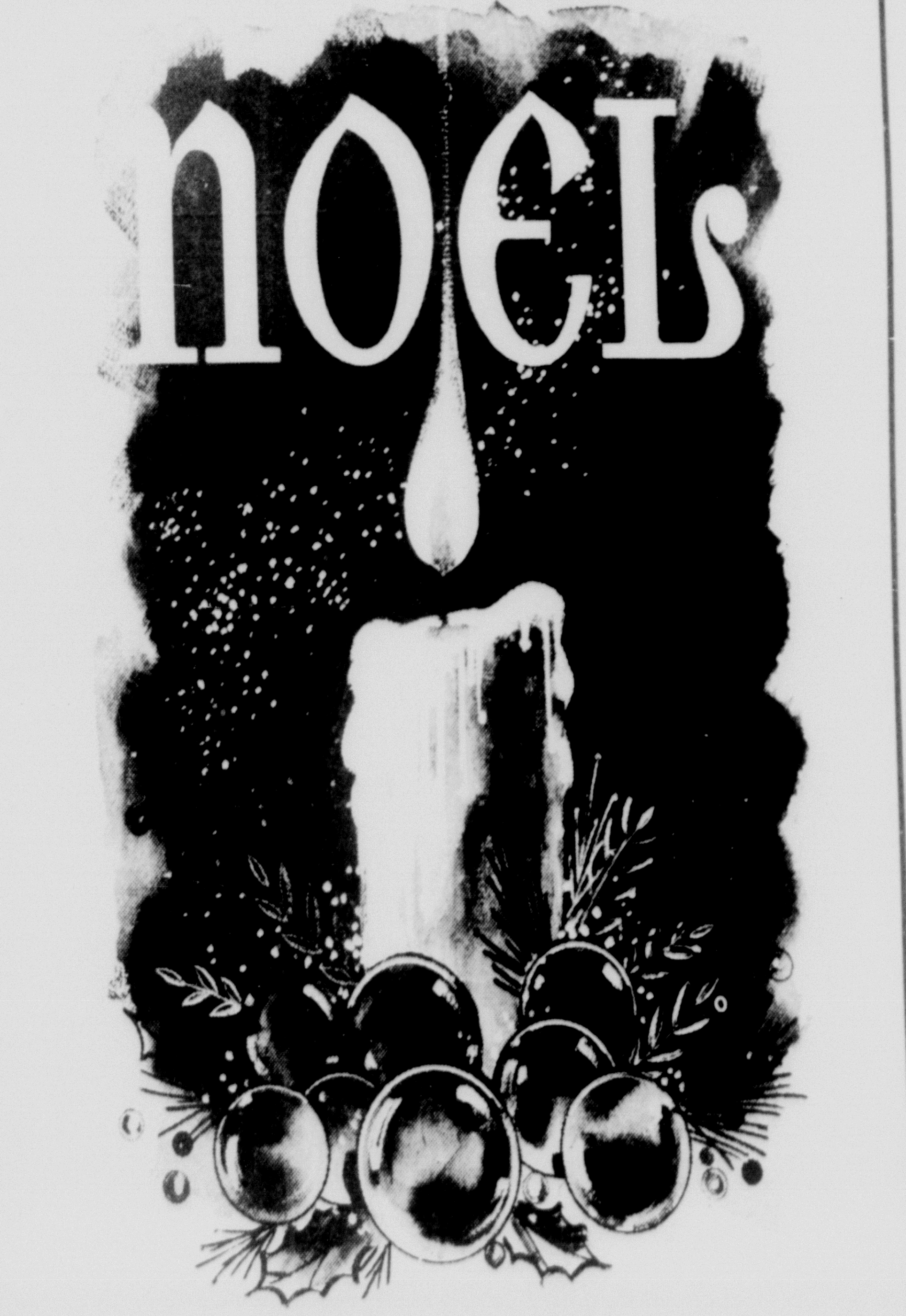

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Still Time To Make Xmas Gifts

By CAROL YOUNG

Hang in there do-it-yourselfers, there is still time to make Christmas gifts, and the makings are right here in Canyon, so that means no trip at 55 mph to the north to waste time. This reporter even did a little leg work to save the artsy-craftsy folks some time and give them these ideas, plus a little encouragement. (I haven't finished mine yet either).

Since the weather is trying to stay relatively nice, decoupaging outside would be an easy, quick, and fun way to keep the mess outside. Any number of nice gift items can be made in this manner and it is really simple. Purses, jewelry boxes, tissue box covers, wall plaques, paper towel holders, even bowls are available to decoupage or finish. Decoupaging, in layman's terms, is gluing a picture to a piece of wood, sealing it, and applying the desired number of coats of varnish-like finish, not necessarily in that order. A nice piece of decoupage work can be completed in about two days, or less, depending on the time element involved.

Purses can be made in box shapes in different sizes, baskets, and round shapes and can be personally designed for the recipient. A number of different handle styles are available locally along with all the materials, pictures, sealers, varnishes, hinges, everything, even a little help from the hobby shop people.

For the fraternity or sorority set, small wooden plaques about 3½ to 4 inches high are in Canyon ready to be stained and adorned with the crest of one's choice. Hang them on the wall, make a key chain out of them, or mount them on an easel. Make that big brother or sister happy this Christmas with a personalized gift. Greek letters in wood are also available for the same use for pledges of fraternities or sororities.

For something really unique, decoupage a trash basket for someone special. The basic forms are there too, along with trunks and footstools, ready to be finished and decorated for a gift for the home.

In key chanins, house shapes, strawberries, circles, squares, triangles and other shapes are ready to be finished and decorated, some with patterns and instructions, others to let one be creative.

Beads for crocheting necklaces or for macrame are available and so are the instructions. Local merchants even have the latest in jewelry makings, the safety pin jewelry.

For those on the gift list that like to make their own things, there are kits available or give them an unfinished ecology box or memory box to finish and decorate themselves. These boxes are basically square with partitions throughout making many little boxes inside. The ecology box can be filled with various dried seeds and flowers of one's choice, and the memory boxes deal with personal mementos from childhood or whatever. These boxes make nice wall decorations or can be set on a table for a real conversation piece, or use them just to hold keepsakes safely.

Screen printing kits are available for making cards, shirts, or banners to make for someone as a gift, or give them the kit for lasting fun.

Wax, mold, scents, all materials for making candles are available in Canyon. A Christmas, or any other type of candle would make a good Christmas gift and all these things come in kits. Or just give the budding candlemaker the kit for Christmas and get him started.

In the line of needlework, there is still time to make gift items and Canyon merchants still have a wide selection of kits and materials for these.

Crewel embroidery, embroidery with yarn, can be used to make many useful and decorative items that will be well received. Kits to make coasters and ashtrays are available with designs of flowers, strawberries and mushrooms, in many colors with all the materials right there, ready to be stitched and assembled.

Another small, quick gift item that comes in kits, is the crewel pincushion. Approximately 4 x 4 inches, the pincushions come with designs in many colors and types and are quick and easy to finish. These wouldn't be a bad thing to make up and put aside for last minute party or "I forgot" gifts.

Give a friend, or make to use as last minute gifts, a small crewel picture. Many of these kits come complete with frames and charming designs for children or adults. One such kit makes a round picture that utilizes the embroidery hoop included as a frame. This reporter picked up one of these at a local shop and started working on it the same evening. While watching two one hour television programs, she managed to finish almost the entire picture, and she is not an accomplished crewel artist by any means. The picture looks pretty good considering who was doing the stitching.

Something to keep the kids busy and creative is a new item called a yarn scribble kit. The kit comes with brightly colored yarn, large wooden beads and enough canvan for two "scribbles." Let the children have it when mom is busy and they can create a gift for the grandparents, or parents, that they used their own artistic abilities to make.

Small needlepoint pictures, eyeglass cases and pin cushions are still practical to make for Christmas. Larger pictures come in kits with all materials and frames with the design already worked.

Jiffy point, giant needlepoint, is great for the beginner, or the accomplished needlepointer in a hurry. Pillows and pictures can be made from this type of needlework and kits are available.

For the children for Christmas, there are kits to make stuffed animals complete with directions and the pattern already cut out, just assemble and stuff. A furry teddy bear, clown, calico cat and Jenny doll are some of the choices at local shops.

There are many small and useful items that can be knitted or crocheted, quickly and they make nice gifts. Caps and muffflers are easy and instructions and materials are available, plus, these are a fashion accessory that is popular now. Potholders and dish cloths can also be made easily and quickly. Something that is also a fashion "now" is the shrink top or short waisted vest or halter top. Patterns and materials come in a wide variety for these and because of the lack of space they have to cover, take little time to whip up.

Something that most cooks need is an apron, whether it be a lady cook, or a weekend barbecue cook.

Now that the "in" setting on the thermostat is 68 degrees and some people still haven't gotten used to that, a thoughtful gift for the cold natured would be foot warmers, or knit booties for grown-ups and children. In addition, to be practical, these are quick and easy and a lot more attractive than a pair of socks.

It is still not to late to work up a pillow in patchwork, using material scraps, or make a design to use up the left over yarns from past projects. Elbow pillows, small square or round pillows, can be used for comfort for for decoration on bed or chair and because of the small size, would be handy to make in the short time left.

O.K., so some people have gotten burned out on making clever gift items, why not just give a kit as a gift to get some one started in needlework or a craft. They may have been wanting to get started and this could be just the thing. Or, for those who already do needlework or other crafts a kit would be ideal as a gift to let them make themselves.

Other gift items for the people on the list that do needlework are embroidery scissors and folding embroidery scissors. What a thoughtful gift a pair of folding scissors would make for the lady that likes to take her needlework with her. No more fingers getting stabbed hunting in the bag for those scissors.

A needle threader in a case or a knit picker to repair snagged knits would be a nice gift too.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a panu and a watch.
Would do you get down the cemth
And how do you git in my home
Mark Glen Rupe

....

Mike Dec, 5,
Dear Santa claus,
I want a G.I. Joe, and a Mickey Mouse watch and a walkie talkie. I like you santa claus. I want a foot ball and a truck your friend,
Thomas Michal Williams

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Dear Santa Claus, Dece. 5
I would like a stock car track. And a race car model.
Your friend, David Grabber

....

Dec.
Dear Santa Claus.
I want 2 dolls for ChristMas and dishes and 11 babe botlis
Christie Holbrook

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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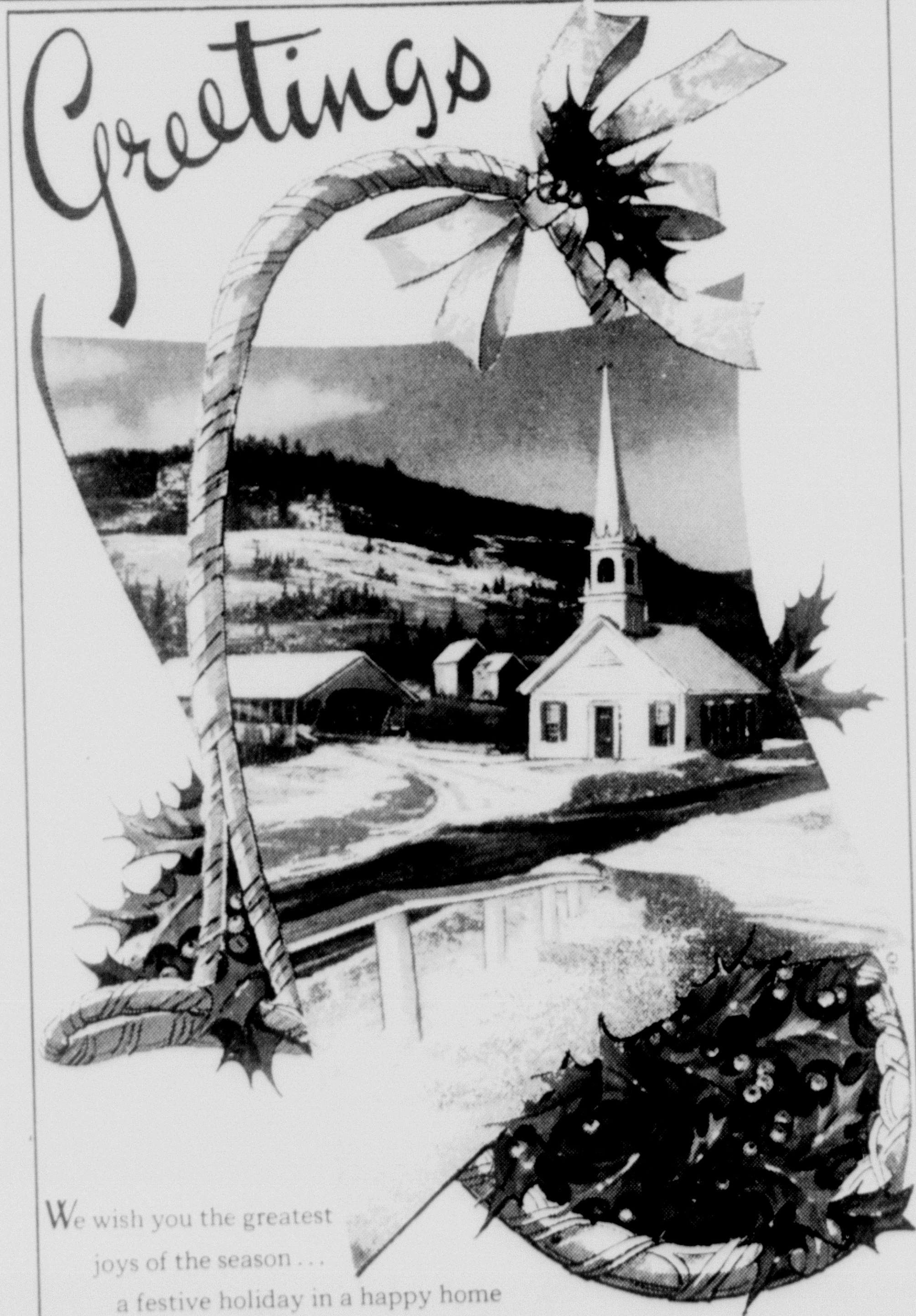

We wish you the greatest joys of the season . . . a festive holiday in a happy home where family and friends gather to exchange gifts and greetings, to light the fire, trim the tree, bask in the warmth of real affection.

Jess Stout Ford

Serene good wishes and sincere thanks.
FROM EVERYONE AT H. R.'s

The Peace and Promise of Christmas

Humble shepherds and mighty kings gave witness to the wondrous event of the birth of the Christ Child, and knew the great joy and peace that fills every heart on Christmas Day. May this gladness and contentment remain with you and those near and dear to you, enriching your lives in fullest measure.

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Heritage Club Hears Talk On Mexican Xmas Traditions

Christmas traditions and rituals observed by the people of old Mexico and by many Mexican Americans was the topic of the program given by Karen Crossland for the Tuesday Christmas meeting of the Heritage Woman's Club.

She started with saying that this time of year, Mexicans are setting up the nacimiento of the Posada, a universal gesture of reverence and love. In the Spanish language, posada means an inn or lodging house, specifically the inn of the nativity.

In Mexico the word has come to mean a period of nine nights when the Posadas are performed. The Posadas are sometimes held in the same house all nine nights. Several families often celebrate the Posadas together and then, the enactment is held in a different home each night.

The Posadas is an important social event of the season, and often times, it is a period of courtship with a betrothal announcement coming at Christmas time.

However, even though the Posada is a social event, the true reason for the celebration, to celebrate the birthday of Christ, is not overlooked.

Mrs. Crossland gave an account that took the members through the actual performing of the Posadas. When the guests have arrived, they are grouped into characters for the act. One group is called Holy Pilgrims and the other Cruel Hearted Innkeepers. Two children are chosen to represent Mary and Joseph and another represents the angel.

A recitation of prayers to the Virgin Mary is led by the host. Then, everyone is given a lighted candle and they form a procession. The angel guides the procession through various rooms of the house, followed by Joseph and Mary. As they proceed, they sing the Litany or Loretto, a special prayer. At the door of each room, they pause while Joseph and the Holy Pilgrims beg to be admitted. Joseph begs "In Heaven's name I beg for shelter, Mary, my wife can go no farther." At each door he is refused with the word "Begone, begone! No inn is this. You may be thieves; I do not trust you."

When the procession comes to the room where the Posada has been erected, they are given permission to enter. All gather around the miniature stable that has been furnished with animals and small figures. Two children step forward with the statues of Mary and Joseph and place them in the scene. The manger however, remains empty until the last night of the Posadas.

Now, all kneel around the nacimiento and the Posada ends with the singing of several favorite Christmas hymns.

So goes the ritual for eight consecutive nights. On Christmas Eve, the last Posada takes place. When the procession starts through the house, a little girl carries the image of the infant Jesus in her arms. As before, Joseph begs at each door for admittance and is turned away. But, at the door of the room where the altar is, Mary and Joseph and the others are admitted. They kneel in reverence before the altar which has been decorated with tinsel and flowers and surrounded by candles. The climax of the evening comes when a prayer is chanted and the image of the Christ Child is placed in the manger. Then, the people rise and sing praise to the babe.

A social hour follows on the patio with a gay party at which the children try their hands at breaking a pinata and gathering up the goodies that fall from it.

Some traditional foods included on the Mexican Christmas Eve table are a salad of fresh fruits and vegetables garnished with candies, turkey and tortillas and peppers.

An Epiphany cake is baked in the shape of a crown with a tiny doll hidden in it. This cake, rosca de reyes, is important to the guests of an Epiphany dinner because the one who finds the doll is obligated to give a party on Christmas day.

Mrs. Crossland finished up her discussion with a description of the procession to the church on Christmas Eve for midnight mass.

Club members brought samples of their Christmas cookies and candies to share and for recipe swapping.

Special recognition for achievement was given to Judy Reeves and Bonita Oliver. Judy was recognized for her efforts as hostess for the club's Christmas dinner, and Bonita for presiding over Game Night at the Activities Center.

It was also announced that members volunteering to do so will be marching for the March of Dimes Jan. 27. A club member's son, Scott Hollabaugh, will be this year's Golden Spread poster child. Members were urged to donate when the marchers came to their doors.

Marita Crowder and Johnny Gordon will co-chair the March of Dimes for Canyon.

Bonita Oliver was elected to represent the Heritage Woman's Club at the National Convention for Outstanding Club Women.

An installation ceremony was held for Myra Higgenbotham, new club member. She was welcomed by Marion Marrs and presented with a floral arrangement of daisies, the club flower.

Hostess for the evening was Mrs. Janette Perry with the assistance of co-hostesses Virginia Cotton and Karen Crossland.

Martha Johnson, president of the Panhandle Quarter Horse Youth Exhibitors Association, has been showing registered quarter horses for five years. In that time, she has won numerous awards.

This year will be Martha's last year to show horses with the youth group. To continue showing, she will advance to the adult group called the Panhandle Quarter Horse Exhibitors Association.

With her last horse, Flying Pattie, Martha won four trophy saddles. One for All-Around at the Perryton Youth Quarterhorse Show, one for Golden Spread Youth Senior All Around, one for Golden Spread Adult All Around and one for high point youth of the three Amarillo Golden Spread Quarterhorse Shows given by Bill Davis of the Teepee Western Store, Amarillo.

Other awards won with Flying Pattie in 1972 are Panhandle Youth Senior All Around, Panhandle Adult All Around, Golden Spread Adult All Around and Golden Spread Youth Senior All Around. Martha was also voted to receive the Golden Spread Sportsmanship Award. All youth exhibitors cast a vote as to who they thought showed the most sportsmanlike attitude at the shows. For the sportsmanship award, Buddy Murrell of Gruver donated a 2-year-old colt to be given to the award winner.

In 1971, Martha went to Nationals in Trail Class and English Pleasure. She placed seventh in English Pleasure.

This year, Martha has a new horse, Bee Chock Step. She needs just five more halter points with Chock to obtain the Youth Championship. To qualify for the championship, a horse must have 35 points in accordance with the American Quarterhorse Association point system.

Chock is a six-year-old chestnut gelding that had been ridden only occasionally until Martha started working with him.

She has had him since mid-July of this year and has already earned her Register of Merit in Showmanship and Western Pleasure. To qualify for a Register of Merit, a horse must be shown and points are gained when he wins or places according to an AQHA point system for the Register of Merit.

Martha earned her Superior Youth Championship with Pattie. For this designation, she must have 50 points in each category she chooses. Martha chose Western Pleasure and Showmanship.

The Supreme Halter is the award for the Panhandle Youth Senior All Around. It is called a supreme halter, because the halter itself is trimmed with silver. For the Panhandle Adult All Around, Martha was awarded a tooled leather notebook with a special pocket for keeping the horse's registration papers and other important documents.

At the present, Martha is a first semester freshman student at West Texas State University where she is a member of Block and Bridle. Her major at WTSU is Animal Science. Martha is not sure what her plans for the future are, but she does know that they will definitely include horses.

New Committee On Vocations To Meet In Jan.

A luncheon meeting will be the initial conference for a newly-appointed Vocational Advisory Board for the Canyon School District.

The meeting is scheduled for noon Jan. 10 at Canyon Junior High School, according to Dr. Ken Hart, director of vocational education.

Fourteen Canyon residents have been asked to serve on the committee, which has as its purpose the advising on vocational programs now offered or contemplated for offering through the local school system.

The agenda for the meeting includes a discussion of the new vocational building for Canyon High School.

Other items include a discussion on the relevance of the vocational education courses at the schools; discussion on ways to encourage more students to take advantage of the school vocational programs; discussion of how to place more students in on-the-job training; and others.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus Des, 5
I want a record Player
your friend Mitzi white

Happy Man Dies In Fall

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Happy First Baptist Church for E. Lee Donnell, 40, a Happy resident since 1959.

The Rev. A.L. Swagerty, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fletcher, Okla., officiated. Burial was in Happy Cemetery by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Canyon.

Pallbearers were Bill Andrews, Richard Kennedy, Vincent Venhaus, Reggie Johnson, Buddy Joe Selvedge and Chan Foster.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Happy Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Donnell died Thursday afternoon at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo of injuries suffered when he fell from a horse he was riding on Tuesday afternoon.

He was born in Saint Jo, Tex. Mr. Donnell had been publisher of the Happy Weekly News. He was a deacon in the First Baptist Church, vice president of the volunteer fire department and a member of the Happy Rodeo Association. His wife, Betty, is employed by The Canyon News.

He was employed on the Chan Foster farm, where the accident occurred.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, of the home; a son, Kevin Ray of the home; a daughter, Marta Kay of the home; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Donnell of Ralls; brothers, Herbert of Levelland, Carl Lee of Lubbock and Tony Mallizzo of Lubbock.

Dear Santa

Dec. 5

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some squaw-boots, and a spring-o-ling, and a toss-a-crose, and a little bean bag and a — identification bracelet and 5 pairs of socks.
Love
Susan Wylie.

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Dec. 5

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lisa Marie I would like some surprises. Like a stufft giraffe and a red mouse from Tweedle Dee.
Ho-Ho-Ho! Your friend, Lisa Marie Ortiz 87 CANYON Creek apartments AND The Best wish is a Kitty!

Dec 5

Dear Santa Claus,
Dear Santa please bring me. A dall for christmas. And a play movie pojector.
Love Amanda Pauley.

All Closed For Holiday On Tuesday

All governmental offices in Canyon will be closed Monday and Tuesday in honor of Christmas.

Canyon city commissioners approved recently the closing of the city hall and city hall annex on Monday and Tuesday. City employees worked a half day Saturday. City offices will reopen on the regular schedule at 8 a.m. Wednesday.

Randall County commissioners also voted to allow county employees an extra day of holiday with the courthouse and Amarillo annex to be closed Monday and Tuesday. The offices were closed Saturday as well. Regular office hours will resume at 8 a.m. Wednesday.

Canyon school children turned out Thursday afternoon for the Christmas holidays and don't return until after the New Year.

West Texas State University students likewise finished off their final exams Thursday afternoon before leaving the campus until next year.

The U.S. Post Office will be closed on Tuesday as will the banks. Canyon businesses are also expected to close for the holiday.

Services Held For Mrs. Cook

Funeral services were held here Tuesday for Mrs. Vergie Cook, 88, a resident of Canyon since 1968. Mrs. Cook died last Saturday at Neblett Hospital.

Officiating at services held at the First Methodist Church of Canyon was the Rev. Bill Kent and the Rev. John Waggoner. Burial was in the Eastview Cemetery at Vernon. Assisting in graveside services was the Rev. A.B. Cockrell.

Mrs. Cook moved to Canyon from Spokane, Wash. in 1968. She was the wife of the late John Henry Cook, who preceded her in death in 1926. Mrs. Cook was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Funeral arrangements were handled by LaGrone.

Survivors include two sons, Bud of Canyon and David of Hendersonville, N.C.; one daughter, Velma, of the home; one grandson, Joe Cook of Vallejo, Calif., and one granddaughter, Linda Sinclair of Hendersonville. Also, four great granddaughters, Monique and Kirsten Sinclair of Hendersonville, and Becky and Jana Cook of Vallejo.

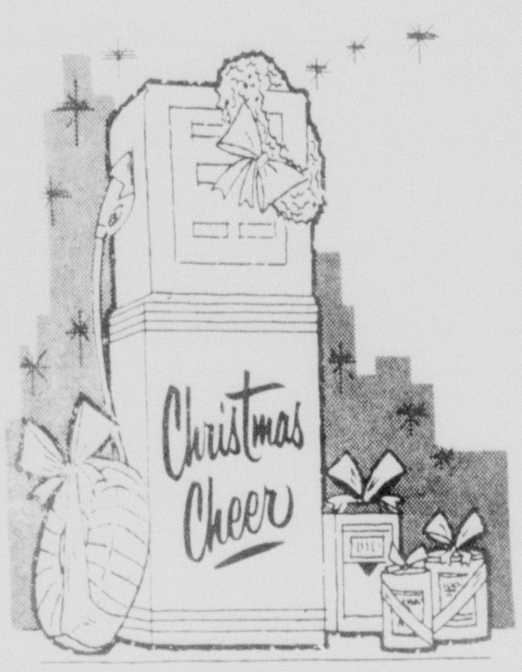
Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy.
Dump Truck
Verti-Bird Rescue Ship
Race cars
Hot Rod —
New Boots
These are the things I want. I love 3 mile south of Canyon. We leave the doors unlocked.
Johnny Aiker

Dear Santa

Dec. 5

Dear Santa Claus,
I want sume Dears and majickcon and a sled and a sot like hrs. And a lektrek train a anjl to and a big caddy cag and a cup scat stuf. And a radet and a cat and a picture of You, a picture of the elfs and your. Wihyt and the work shop and a. Blow up snowman and a frog. And a picture of rodoft and Mr. Wollok and a picture of evrythag in hr hors.
Your friend,
Don Henderson



A joyous Noel to each and everyone of you!
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Joyous Christmas
As the shepherds kept their vigil at night, our Savior was born. Let us rejoice as we celebrate His glorious coming.
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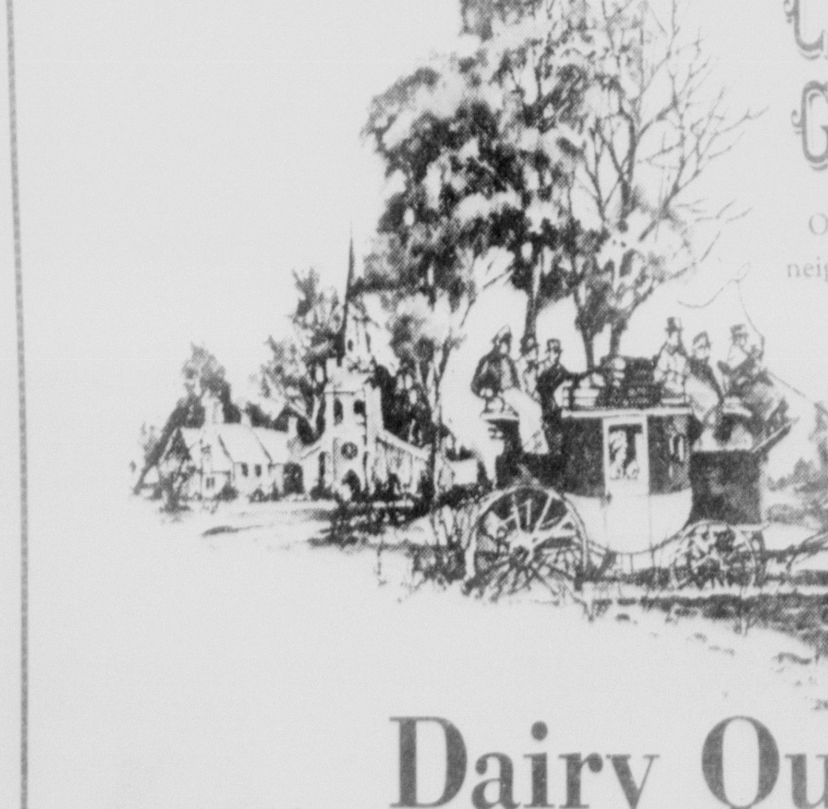

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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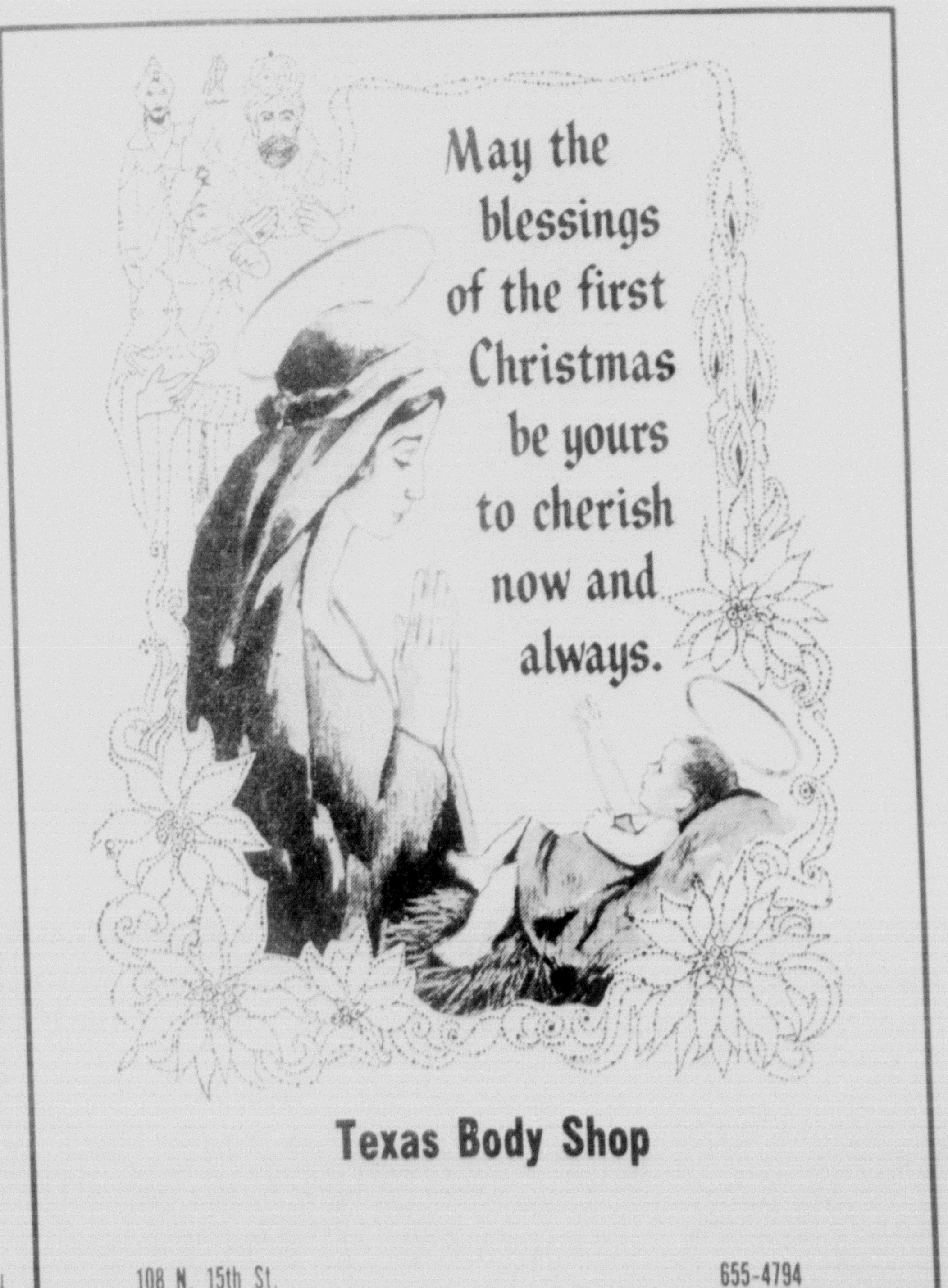

May the blessings of the first Christmas be yours to cherish now and always.
Texas Body Shop
108 N. 15th St. 655-4794

Merry Christmas to all *from*

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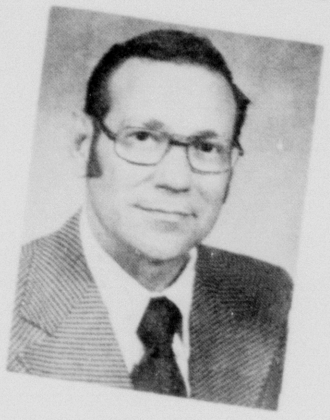
DISTRICT CLERK

Ruth Hill
TREASURER

Cliff Longest
SHERIFF

George Dowlen
DISTRICT ATTORNEY


LeRoy Hutton
COUNTY CLERK

The Elected Officials Of Randall County.

As the excitement of another Christmas mounts and the spirit of joy and wonderment reaches into the hearts of everyone, we send our heartiest greetings, for the privilege of serving you.

W.A. "Bill" Wilson
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Paul Lindsey
COMMISSIONER

Happy New Year

Audrey Bruse
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Woody Pond
COUNTY JUDGE

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City Children Write To Santa Claus For Xmas

Dear Santa,

Please Bring me a Battle Ship Game and a ball gun for christmas

Also please bring my sister (Cathy) a baby Suzie

I have been a pretty good boy this year and will try to be next year. (My sister has been good too and will aslo try to be next year.)

Looking forward to seeing you christmas night.

Joe Bob

Joe Bob Corbitt
1010 3rd Avenue
Canyon, Texas

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Dear Santa Claus

For Christmas my sister and I would like a bathtub doll, a sink, dishwasher, and a book for Susie too. I would like to have a book too. We love you very much. We will leave some cookies for you by our Christmas tree

Lisa and Susan Camp

Dear Santa

I would like a child's Bible. A stocking full of good stuff.

I'm 7 years old and have been good.

Love Leslie Chumbley
704 7th Ave

P.S.

Milk and cookies will be here.

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Dear Santa,

I would like a baby dear-one. She wears size 9 month or size 1. I also want a honey bear. If you can will you get some clothes for my doll? Fill my stocking with lots of goodies but please don't give me a switch!

Your Friend,
Emily
Boston

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Dear Santa,

I love you and wish you a Merry Christmas!

I would like a Sew Magic machine, Colonial doll playhouse, Teeter Totter watch and Betty's Beauty doll.

Thank you,
Amy Martin
903 5th Ave.
Canyon, Tx.

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Dec. 10, 1973

Dear Santa,

How are you?

Is there lots of snow at the North Pole?

I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a Rescue Rig, a talking G.I. Joe, and a Dallas Cowboy's football suit. My sister Cathryn wants a Newborn Baby Tenderlove with some clothes and a bottle. She's been good some of the time.

We have our Christmas decorations all over the house. I have a Christmas tree in my room, and the manger scene with Baby Jesus is on the t.v.

Be careful on your trip.

I love you,
Kevin
Kevin Crowder

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Dec. 6, 1973

Dear Santa,

I am almost 6 years old, and I go to kindergarten. I have tried to be a good boy, and I am so excited about Christmas! Our house is all decorated and ready for you to come. We don't have a chimney, so use the front door.

I would like a Talking G.I. Joe, a walkie-talkie, a Lone Ranger gun, a helicopter, and an Indian ring.

Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love,
Scott Hollabaugh

Dere Sonta Claus

I know you work very hard but will you give me just one little thing? I wont a car could you bring me one on your sled. I dont think you could carry it but if you will ask my dad I bet he will get one for me. I will be watching Christmas night for you to ride over my house. Ho! Ho! Ho and a Merry Christmas

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Dear Santa,

I've only done one bad thing that I can think of and that's make a B+ in This is Man. So if you don't mind making a extra trip. I want a tape recorder. Leslie wants a Harmony, a Baby Alive, and a record player. Bryan wants some things for GI JOE, and a big tent made out of plactic. We would apprciate it. Our address is Rt.4 204 Rosemerry

Canyon Texes.

How are Rudolph and Comet, Doner, Plexen, Qupet, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, and Vexen? Does the Snow Monster still live with you?

Love ya!
Tiffiney Cartwright

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Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a very sweet girl since I saw you last Christmas. I don't need much this year, but I'd especially like a Fisher-Price record player and a Little Wheel.

My newborn baby sister, Kari, would like to have a musical bluebird to put on her crib for me to play for her.

I love you and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Dawn Tiffani Miller

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Dear Santa,

I want a B.B. gun And a Bike. I want a TRuck, record PLayer and a car.

Love, Chris
Applegate

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Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year.

Would you please bring mea tennis racket and tennis suit

Love.
Ward

Gu 22 ice skotes basketball suit hot whee

Love.
Ward

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Dear Santa,

I love you I have been good. I want a Guitar, a Barbie Beauty Center Some house shoes like Kelly.

love, Andrea

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Santa, can I have a roadgrader please! I like to write a long letter good by. Merry christmas to you good by.

by. Jeff

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Dear Santa,

I like for you to peep in the window. We love you Santa. I want a truck, a racing car, a puppet. My sister wants a baby doll and a buggy. We will leave some candy and cookies with milk for you to eat.

Love,
Richard and Renee Haley

P.S.

I want a guitar too.

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Dec. 5

Dear Santa Claus,

could i have four christmas a kids Pool table your friend David Head at a house in texas

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Der Santa Claus, Dec. 5

I hope you breing me lots of toys. I want a basctball and other things.

I don't know what my brothers wat.

Your friend,
Justin Wade Suthers

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Dec. 5

Dear Santa Claus,

I thak you have a lot of toys.

and you have a sleigh. and I what a u-fly it.

and gas driver.

and a watch.

and a mickey mose hand mashen.

and a little trampr bus.

and a Raggedy Ann lamp.

Your friend Troy Skarke

Dear Santa,

My three little brothers, Michael, Shane, and Eric, have been extra good throughout the year. I think they deserve an extra treat like a canvas stocking filled with candy; plus an extra toy or two. Michael would enjoy a jump-rope in his stocking, Shane, a plastic gun, and Eric, a Snoopy dog. If you can, Santa, please bring three stockings with names on them. Now be sure Mike's stocking has the jump-rope in it, and Shane's, the gun, and Eric's, the Snoopy dog. Thank-you!

Love,
Scarlett

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Dear Santa,

I want the game BATTLE SHIP and the toy AIR DEVIL and STICK-SHIFTER, PLEASE.

YOUR TOY LOVER,
Newt Harrell

P.S. Please bring the Childrens Home some toys. How are the reindeer especially Rudolph. And how is Mrs. Santa.

Dec. 5

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a collectshan doll. I got to see your show that came on. It was how you got your beard. I want a watch for Christmas. I wish that I could see you every day. Would you Please bring me A bottle of perfune in my stoking. We may not have our stokings up.

But please bring me a bottle of perfune.

Your friend,
Terry Lou Janelle.

Dear Santa:

I've been good. Please bring me a candle with holly and mistletoe around it. A red candle and drippy. I want a table and chairs. Bring my baby sister Julie a raggedy ann and me a raggedy andy. PUt lots of peanuts and oranges and apples in my stocking, please. Thank you.

Love
D'Arcy Wilson

P.S. I will be at my uncle John's on Christmas eve because his house has a real chimney.

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Dec. 5

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a middy loader and a road grader and a dump truck and a loader and a Bull dozer and a littel horse and a littel rat. . . And a radio. Your friend Timothy John Wilhelm

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Dear Santa Claus

I would like an Indian tepee and arrow for Christmas. (a tepee to go inside)

Love
Tim

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Dear Santa,

I would like Barbia Goin! Boating Set and Barbie Goin! Camping Set. The price is little, it is just $12.86.

Love Kristi Sheffy
1214 5th Ave.
Canyon, Texas 79015

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a football and a basketball and a B.B. gun.

Love,
Sam Harrell

Dear Santa,

I am a boy 6 years old. I am in Mrs. Trosper's kindergarten class at Rex Reeves Elementary School.

I have been good. Would you please bring me some toys for Christmas? I can't make up my mind this year. If you have one, I surely would like an Evil Kneivel and His Stunt Cycle.

Please take good care of your reindeer.

My brother and I will leave you a snack for your long journey all over the world.

Thank You,
John Mack Bush

Dec. 5

Dear Santa Claws

I would like anything

Your friend
Jenny Reeves

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Santa,

I want a Santa suit Beard, Mustash, Bag of Toy's

Thank you
Jake

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Dec. 2, 1973

Dear Santa,

I would like a Tuff boy truck. A some jr. sized drums. I don't know what I want, ok! I know I would like a TTP tower a cicle.

Timmy Money

Dear Santa Claus,

Me and Derrick want a tractor for Christmas and a longhorn, too. We will leave our front door unlocked, cause we don't have a chimney. And I have been nice and Derrick has been sorta nice. I want a gun and Derrick wants some guns with a belt.

Merry Christmas,
Chad & Derrick Bonds

Dear Santa Claus;

I am a little boy three years old. I like my Christmas tree. I'm trying to be nice. I want a choo-choo train, a yellow motorcycle, and a tunnel. Please bring my friends some toys.

I love you,
Brian Wilson

Dec. 5

Dear Santa claus,

I want a pair of binoculars. and a holester with one pitol that softly shoots these little white things and the toy parashooter at M.E. mosis.

love Mark Parker

Anniversary Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolley, Washington, Kan., will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 24 in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bill Counseller. A dinner will be given by Mrs. Counseller in their honor and they will be joined by their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bolley, Pueblo, Colo.

Harold Bolley and Helen von Waaden were married in Hanover, Kan., in the Lutheran Church, Dec. 24, 1923. They have two children, Don Bolley and Marilyn Counseller, six grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Christmas Story Read

"My Son," a Christmas story, was read by Mrs. A. K. Goodman, hostess for the Pleasantview Home Demonstration Club's Christmas party held Wednesday.

A lighted Christmas tree, candles and poinsettias carried out the Christmas theme in the home and members exchanged gifts.

Members brought candy and refreshments were served from a candlelighted table.

Merry Christmas
May the happy spirit of Christmas continue through our year-round relationship. Thanks!
Quality Rock Shop
Hereford Highway
2 Miles West of Canyon

Hi! Merry Christmas
Have the cheeriest holiday ever.
Best wishes and thanks to all of our neighbors. We value your patronage.
Handy Hut

Just a last minute check. Santa wants to make sure every detail is just right so you can have the merriest, happiest Christmas ever!
Buffalo Book Store
Canyon Texas

O, HOLY NIGHT...
As the Star shone on that hallowed night, long ago, when our Saviour was born, so may it shine this Christmas, blessing you and yours with the light of peace, happiness and contentment. May the spirit of Christmas dwell in your heart, forever.
Shell's Pharmacy
MRS. CONNIE MURPHY
MRS. MABLE SHELNUTT
MRS. PATSY URBAN
MRS. BRENDA WILHITE
FRANCIS & JEANINE SHELL
MRS. NETTIE VICK
GARY HAIR
ANNE SHELL

Merry Christmas
In appreciation for our many friends, we wish you a merry Christmas season topped with a rich frosting of happiness.
Ruth O'Donald's Beauty Shop
Ruth And Harriet

REJOICE
It's the Holy Season, time when hearts are filled with gratitude, love and good will. In this spirit we extend our warmest wishes and thanks.
Warwick Motor Service
Jerry-Jaunita 655-3171 510 23rd St. Pear & Virgil

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

From All of Us
at

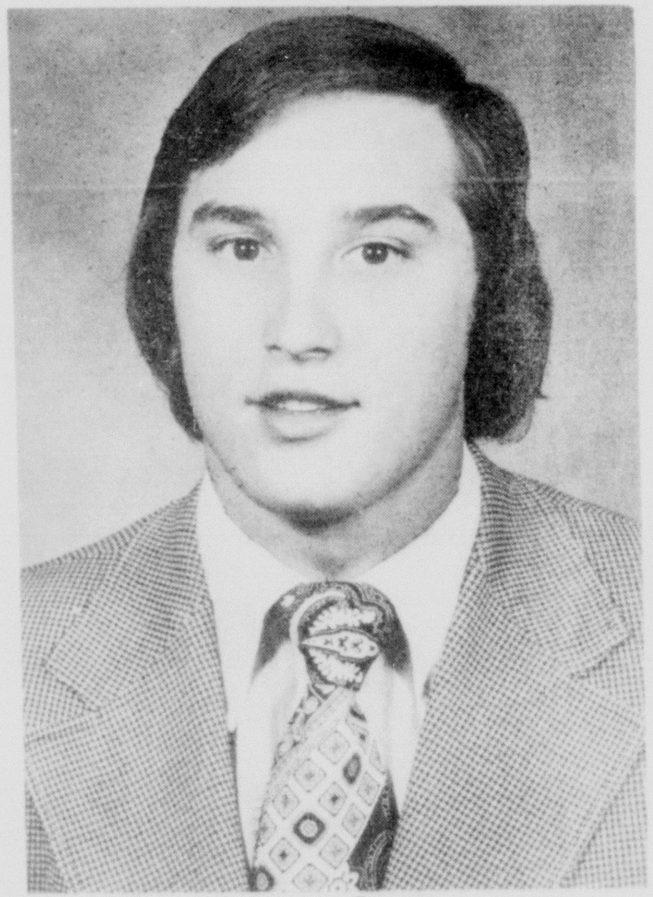
LaGrone Chapel Inc.

Jerry LaGrone
President

Odell LaGrone
Vice-President

It Takes Years To Assemble
A Staff And We Are Especially Proud
Of The People We Have Brought Together
To Serve Our Community In Time Of Need.

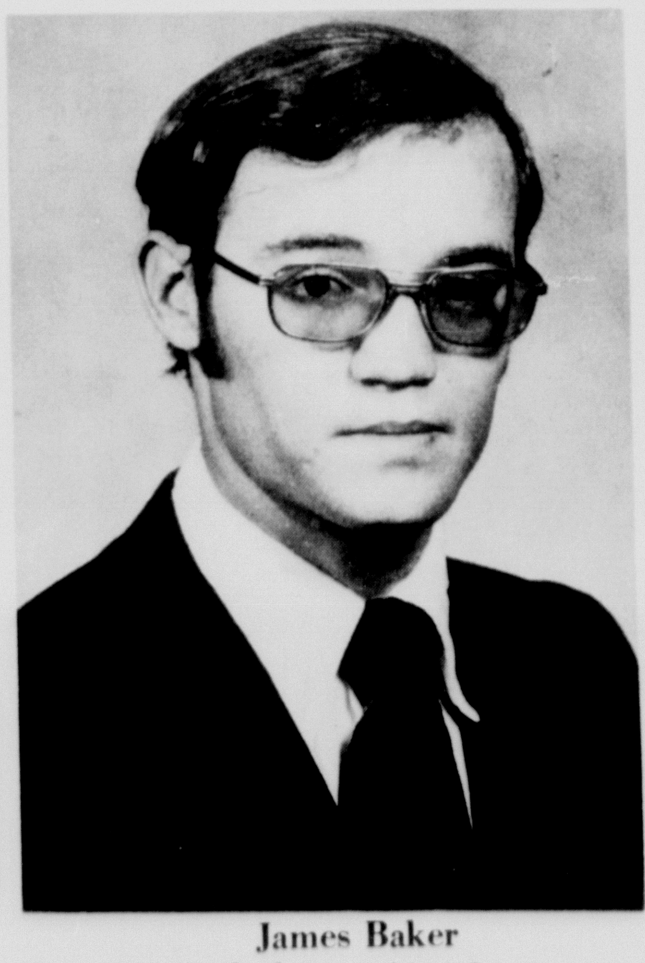
Laura Hill
Monument Sales and Receptionist



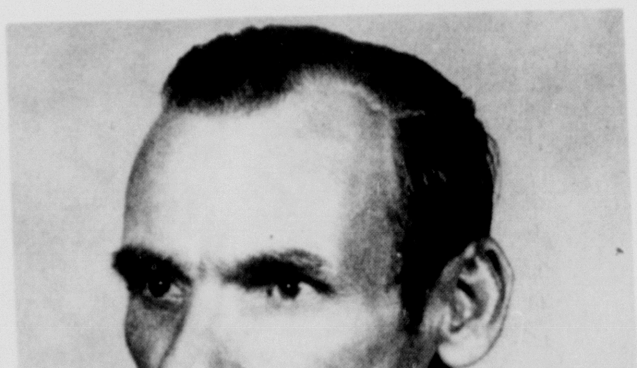
Andre Lynn
Ambulance Attendant
and Assistant Director

From Our House
To Yours,
The Very Best
For The Coming Year.

Randy Cook
Ambulance Attendant
and Assistant Director

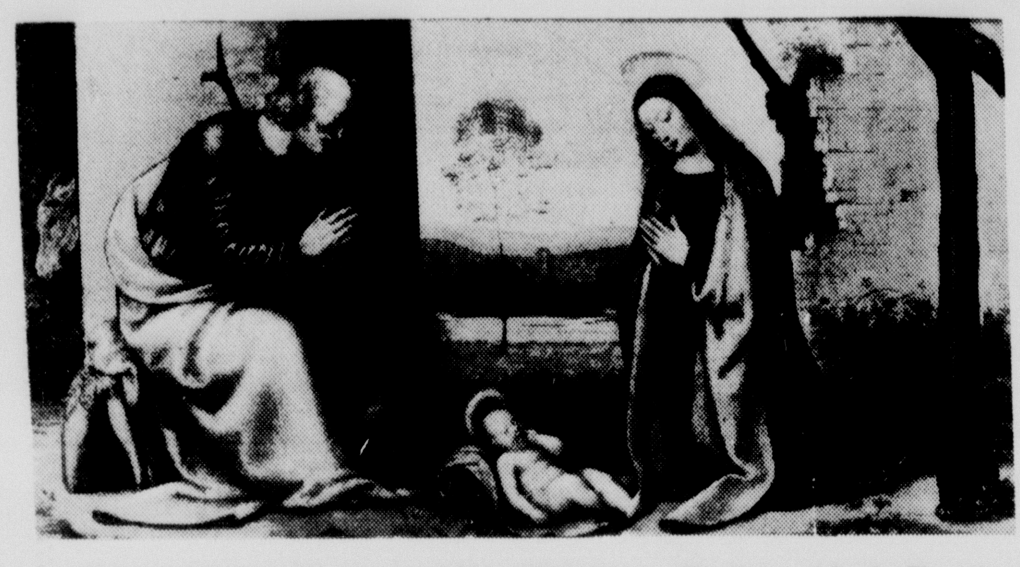


James Baker
Ambulance Attendant
and Assistant Director



Leo Criddle
Cemetery Maintenance
and Assistant Director

Clifford Smith
Ambulance Attendant
and Assistant Director



FAITHFUL TO THE SPIRIT OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS is "The Nativity," by the Florentine painter Mariotto Albertinelli (1474-1515). The simple scene presents the Christ Child, with Mary and Joseph, in a realistic setting, and background detail suggests a hillside manger, typical of the rocky caves which were used for stables in Bethlehem. Painting is in the Uffizi Gallery, in Florence, Italy.

The Irish place lighted candles in their windows on Christmas Eve as a guide and an invitation to all, who like Mary and Joseph, may be seeking shelter.

In northern Europe, the Teutons observed the winter solstice, calling it Yule. As the nights were long, it was referred to as "the twelve nights."

Lithuanians cover their Christmas Eve dinner table with layers of straw in memory of the night in Bethlehem.

Sacred Subjects Used In Tapestries Of Today

Today's great revival of tapestry work and other needle crafts shows a lively interest in sacred subjects, just as many of the famous tapestries of the past were devout treatments of Biblical themes, including the Nativity and the Adoration of the Magi.

Tapestry work itself has a long and fascinating history, as modern weavers and embroiderers are discovering. It is defined as a hand-woven, patterned fabric in which the weaver shapes one area of color at a time. Basically a simple technique, which can be accomplished even on primitive looms, such weaving has been done ever since early antiquity.

The oldest tapestry work known to us is Egyptian, where some of the cloth found in tombs was patterned with lotus flowers and hieroglyphics. A comprehensive history would trace it through pre-Christian times to the fine silk hangings made in Byzantium, and adapted from there by Islamic artists — plus the parallel development in the Far East, where tapestries were made by the Chinese and Japanese. But our own tradition is derived from the European, which has produced such exquisite work as the examples reproduced here.

Although the most dramatic examples are large pictorial wall hangings, tapestry has been used for many other purposes, such as covers, cushions, and upholstery . . . just as today's craftsmen make chair covers in needlepoint.

Wool is the most frequently used fiber, though details are often done with silk or even gold or silver — and some tapestries have been produced entirely in silk.

Large pictorial tapestries were generally made by a team of weavers, the most skillful of whom specialized in faces. They worked from a full size design, or cartoon, made by a professional designer, which was traced in outline on the warp or vertical threads.

Tapestries used as wall hangings found a wide acceptance in mediaeval Europe — they gave warmth and color to the stark stone walls of castles and other interiors, and they were a type of furnishing easily movable from one location to another.

The earliest wall tapestries in Western Europe date from the 12th and 13th centuries — when the Crusades had made Europeans familiar with the tapestries of the East. The first professional tapestry workshop in Paris was established about 1263. The earliest surviving product of that workshop is a group of large tapestries showing scenes from the Apocalypse, now in the Museum of Tapestries in Angers, France. Others from the same period include one called "Nine Heroes," now in the Cloisters in New York, and the "Presentation of Christ in the Temple," which is in Brussels. All of these reflect the style of the Franco-Flemish painting and book illumination of the late 14th Century — a composition in tiers and backgrounds covered with initials or flowers.

Flourishing tapestry workshops often ceased abruptly — as did tapestry weaving in Paris, in 1415, after the defeat of the French by the English at Agincourt. But the art would then be re-established elsewhere, in another town — as it was after 1415, in Arras, under the patronage of the dukes of Burgundy. At Arras, the weavers won such a reputation that the name of the town became a synonym for tapestry itself.

The mid-15th Century was a great period in tapestry weaving, with important workshops like that at Tournai, France, which produced famous tapestries such as the "Story of Troy," a series of 11 large hangings, which were reproduced by order for several houses of royalty. The very composition of these tapestries shows they were meant primarily for wall hangings — the artists deliberately avoided perspective, keeping the overall proportions to a single scale.

With the Renaissance, however, the technique changed completely, when the great painter Raphael designed tapestries in the manner of Renaissance fresco painting, imposing the painter's laws on the woven designs. Raphael's designs were much admired and repeatedly re-woven during the 16th and 17th centuries, most often at the great workshops in Brussels and other Flemish cities. Other workshops were in Italy and France, later in Germany, Denmark, and Sweden, and finally in England.

The weaving of tapestries continued to be a flourishing industry throughout the 17th Century, with new designs by the great painter Rubens, for the Flemish workshops. A new industry was established in France, under Henry IV, and in 1662 the royal factory of the Gobelins was formed — one of the most famous names in tapestry.

During the 18th Century, European taste moved towards a lighter and more delicate style of decoration. Tapestries began to lose favor, and the art reached a low point in the 19th Century. An exception was a revival in the 1880's by William Morris in England, who returned to mediaeval inspiration in tapestry design, just as the "pre-Raphaelite" painters and poets did in art and poetry.

The revival of interest in our own time is partially attributable to a reaction against poor quality in mass-produced merchandise and synthetic fabrics. Another factor is that modern painting of the abstract school translates well into tapestry. And again — today's architecture is stark and severe, and in need of color, just as were mediaeval castles. Hence decorative wall hangings are again serving a true function, even if they are no longer needed to keep out the cold.

Today we have not only the professional weavers in traditional workshops, but also the small-scale production of the artist-weaver. Even more notable, perhaps, is the prominence of the individual craftsman, most often a craftswoman, who expresses herself in the related techniques of needlepoint and crewel embroidery.

Many of today's experts in needlecrafts are members of the Emroiderers' Guild of America, an educational, non-profit organization whose purpose is to maintain high standards of design, color, and workmanship in all kinds of embroidery and canvas work. Through its New York office, the Guild carries on a variety of activities, including a quarterly publication, a reference library, and occasional contests.

Christmas
Greetings

Visions of a happy holiday dance in the candle's glow. May it warm your heart and fill your home with the sounds of laughter, the joy of love and memories to be cherished. To all . . . season's best and our thanks.

**Consumer's Fuel Assn.
& Elevator**

Canyon 655-2134 Ralph Switch 655-2652

Christmas Greetings

Spirits are light! There's much happy cheer and merriment as we join in the celebration of Christmas.

Bob Horton

604 23rd St. 655-3021

May the spirit of Christmas remain in your hearts all through the holidays.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Crow Grocery

655-3551 410 23rd St.